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Four-Power Berlin Requested

BEFORE

London, Sept. 22.—The United States, Great Britain and France sent Russia a "final" note tonight, asking her in effect: "Will you or will you not accept four-power control of Berlin?" The alternative to a satisfactory reply will be an appeal by the Western Allies to the United Nations, throwing the whole German situation before that world body.

Mr Marshall and Mr Bevin agreed to one more note to Moscow on the plea of the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, whose insecure government wants to put off a final showdown with Russia as long as possible.

Willing To Accept Soviet Mark

London, Sept. 22 .- The British Foreign Minister, Mr Ernest Bevin, speaking in the House of Commons today, on Germany, said that the Western Allies had agreed to accept this Soviet-mark currency; for Berlin, but had insisted on it being under a four-Power control.

Mr Bevin said that if this "senseless blockade" continues and the worse comes to the worse, "we are confident that between the two Air Forces, we should be able to see the winter through."

Mr Bevin also outlined the story of necotintions with Russia leading up to the blockade.

deliberately plotted to starve the West of Berlin by estimating how presidents.-United Press. much food she had before starting her blockade of that city. He said that the Russians had hoped to force then out in a matter of a few weeks. day that the Communist leaders of trying to arouse the German people that there is no disagreement be- | zone of Germany have called a setween the Western Powers. We cret meeting for Friday, presumably ngree on policy.

"We shall pursue that policy. We this blockaded city. are not committed to war. We have not reached that stage. (Continued on Page 5)

EDITORIAL

Here, it is believed there is no chance that Russia will back down, and the Berlin crisis on which the question of peace or war may hinge probably will come up in the UN Assembly or Security Council next week.

The Allied notes were handed to lin, the Western press said. The the Russian Ambassadors here, in agenda and all other preparations

Lovett, declined to discuss the notes, the Western powers. saying the situation was in the hands Lovett told reporters the centre of Communist rally on September gravity had moved to Paris. He as "Fascist provocateurs." emphasised the word "gravity".)

ON THE DEFENSIVE

fensive in the annual General have sentenced five young demon-Assembly, which opened here strators to 25 years at hard labour yesterday. M. Andrei. Vishinsky, for taking part in the stonings. peppery Russian chief delegate, in the afternoon session denounced alleged machinations of the "Anglo-American bloc" in the UN. He hinted that Russia might not al- Socialists Franz Neumann, Ernst ways be a member of the UN.

Mr. Bevin said that the Soviets when only Russia and Poland were statements, and has told the Soviet included among the seven vice-

PLOTTING NEW MOVES

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The Western . The Russian licensed Berliner Berlin newspapers said on Wednes- Zeltung accused the Americans of He said: "I can assure the House Berlin and the Soviet occupation to war against the Soviet Union. to plot new steps in the battle for

The Communist meeting is scheduled to be held at Potsdam, the any improvement, but always a new Soviet Army headquarters for Ber- | crisis,

Washington and in London. were reported to be strictly secret. (In Washington, the Acting The Russian controlled news-Secretary of State, Mr Robert papers renewed their attacks on

Taeglische Rundschau, the official of Mr Marshall in Paris so that organ of the Soviet Army, dethere would be no confusion. Mr nounced leaders of the huge antiblamed the anti-Communist leaders for the outburst in which Russian soldiers and Soviet controlled Russia was already, on the do- police were stoned. The Russians

GERMANS ACCUSED

The same newspaper charged Reuter, Otto Suhr and acting Mayor Mr Vishinsky was angered when Ferdinand Friedensburg of Berlin of the Assembly ignored the Russlan "anti-Soviet incitement." Mayor bloc in electing the President and Friedensburg has dealed that he or chairmen of the six chief Assembly any other speaker at the September committees again this morning, 9 rally had made inflammatory political chief of Berlin the outbursts represented pentup feelings of an aroused people.

> The Communist press also belittled the efforts of the Western powers to solve the Berlin crisis, saying that when the three Western nations attempt this alone there never is

One newspaper said no headway will be made until the West agrees to Russian proposals on a treaty for a unified Germany and the withdrawal of all occupation forces.-Associated Press.

Makes

Manila, Sept. 23 .- A Norwegian DC-4 airliner, carrying 12 pas-"sengers, made an emergency linding at Manila International Airport yesterday afternoon. The plane, plloted by Captain 8. Bkaara, was en route from Hong-

Capt Skaara sald tyhoon weather between Hongkong and Bangkok

Civil . Aeronautics Administration reportedly received an urgent message from Hongkong requesting the local authorities "to hold" the nirernft.

The CAA Administrator referred the case to the Department of Foreign Affairs. The Acting Foreign || Secretary, Mr Bernabo Africa, said he had no objection to giving the plane clearance to leave before noon nisable bodies were pulled out Britain's support for Count Bernatoday as the pilot had requested," but that the pilot would have to comply with all legal requirements. This includes getting a clearance from the Department, of National stairway positions, indicating proved of the report, which gives and Quarantino authorities.

been complied with. The plane, owned by Branthens Transport, was scheduled to stop at have tried to save it by putting America's backing of the plan.

Reliable, but unofficial reports said that seven persons, including three women were killed.

4 Killed In Attack

On Jewish Convoy

CAIRO BOMB

including an American civil engineer, were killed

when a Jewish convoy under United Nations pro-

tection was fired on between Tel-Aviv and Jeru-

salem, according to reports reaching United Nations

United Nations personnel on the convoy—the first from

The four dead were civilians and not part of the

headquarters in Jerusalem today.

The convoy was escorted by a

United Nations white jeep with an

lines and a United Nations am-

Dr Ralphe Bunche, chief of the

United Nations Palestine Commis-

sion, was reported by United Na-

tions headquarters at Tel-Aviv to

be going to Latrun from Jerusalem

to obtain first hand information on

The convoy, led by the jeep, con-

petrol tanker. The killed, accor-

Bank, Mr. John Lewis, an American

of the convoy, and a Jewish civi-

CAIRO EXPLOSION

Cairo, Sept. 22.—A bomb exploded

Friesland, sister of a director,

Bernadotte.

others, .

wounded.

the attack.

lian.—Reuter.

Arab Legion linison officer.

Tel-Aviv, Sept. 22.—Three men and a woman,

The report said that when the The police maintained a cordon shooting began, the people in the around the bomb site even after convoy took cover on the 'ground the situation was brought under station building where they were started for armed Jews who were hiding and shot at the people lying | reported to have fired into on the ground, killing the three crowd which gathered after the men and the woman and wounding explosion.

The bomb was said to have ex-The report added that the Arab ploded inside a Jewish house Legion officer immediately got into causing two houses in the ancient touch with Legion headquarters. quarter to collapse and damaging The convoy returned to the Legion bulanco collected the dead and

Firing broke out causing the crowd to mob Jews and attack various shops.—United Press.

ARAB GOVT. FORMED

Damascus, Sept. 22.—The Arab ernment" at Gaza.

sisted of two private cars and one Jamai Husseini-Foreign Affairs; ding to a Jewish report, were Mrs Michail Abkarius-Finance; Raja Husseini-Defence and Hoofien, of the Anglo-Palestine Security; Dr Hussein Khalidi-Health the destruction of a railway bridge and Education; Dr Fauti Freige- nearby, while remnants of the moved to the mortuary yesterday.

The Arab Higher Committee re- duty in East Java. presents the political parties of In West Java left-wing parties, The Queen Mary Hospital reported Palestine before, the end of the including the Communists, had this morning that no further admismandate. Its president is Haj Amin sworn loyalty to the Republican sions of fire casualties had been made El Husseini, the Mufti of Jeru- Government, the today in the Jewish quarter of salem.-Reuter.

Tel-Aviv to Jerusalem since the assassination of Count

OUTRAGE

but snipers came out of the Latrun control. A house to house search | centre of Madium, according to capital of Jogjakarta.

centre of Tjepoe.

the formation of a "Palestine Gov-

Pasha. The other Ministers include safe conduct back to their posts.

Indonesians Poised For Offensive:

Camiguin island residents

in the southern Philippines,

line the beach with all the

personal belongings they

can carry as they await

rescue from the island,

forced to flee by eruption

of Mt Hibokhibok. They

were taken to the freighter

Eugene Lykes standing

offshore.—AP Picture.

Batavia, Sept. 22.-Ten thousand Republican troops are massed in East Java today for a triple drive on 3,000 to 4,000 Communists entrenched around their isolated revolutionary reports from the Republican

The Republicans claimed to have localised the revolt in Madium after quelling risings in four other East Java towns, including the oil

The Communist radio at Madium announced a new National Front Administration had been set up there under Sumarjono, the former leader of the armed Socialist youth movement.

It added that the Communist milltary commander, Colonel Djokosu-Higher Committee announced tonight jong, had esked Republican army heads in East Java to report to play their hoses between the two Madium on Friday to discuss the The Premier is Ahmed Hilmi situation, and had promised them

As part of the plan to defend missing had perished. Public Madium the Communists ordered engineer, the Jewish commander, National Economy; All Hasna-- Republican 29th Brigade had been disarmed and taken off garrison

> Radio said. Reuter.

STILL

But Fire Largely Under Control

After working all night firemen had by 6 o'clock this morning brought under control all but one corner of the blazing Wing On godown at West Point.

At 9.80 flames were still leaping from the corner of the roof nearest to the Royal Inter-Ocean lines building, the coping was leaning over, and the whole wall was in danger of collap-

OAG Reports To Mr Creech Jones

The following telegram: was despatched yesterday to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Officer Administering the Covernment (Hon. D. M. MacDougali):

"I regret to report that a disastrous fire broke out at 7.45 this morning in the Dangerous Goods storage basement of the Wing On Assurance Company's godowns at West Point.

Eleven dead bodies have been recovered from the tenement houses situated on top of the basement and 66 persons were taken to hospital for treatment ... Of these 66, seven have glied and 14 are on the Danger List, 10 of whom are expected not to live. Amongst those admitted to

hospital for treatment are four firemen, we seem that grown a see The fire is still blazing and is not expected to be extinguished before tomorrow night, but it is hoped that further loss of life has been avoided by evacuation of the area. A further telegraphic

report will be forwarded when full casualties are known." COLONIAL SEC. REPLIES The following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State for the Co-

Ionies:-

"Much regret to hear of the serious fire which you report. Please convey my sincere sympathy to relatives of those who lost their lives. I hope the: firemen admitted to hospital and others injured will make a good recovery. I trust that evacuation measures you have taken have been successful in avoiding further loss of life."

Firemen feared that if that happened the RIL offices and the ground floor godown stocked with oil would catch fire.

By 10.30 the flames had largely subsided, but the wall was still dangerous and firemen continued to

It was impossible for firemen or police to enter the burnt-out buildings and find out how many of the

An identification was to be held at noon of the 11 charred bodies re-

CASUALTY FIGURES

laince yesterday. (Continued on Page 5)

BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL TO DEAL WITH

Paris, Sept. 22.—Britain is to propose an ad hoc committee to Steering Committee drafting sembly.

Jordana (1. in 1922), (4.5) Physical December 1992 (1. in

Dr Herbert Evalt, the President,

Council should be admitted without further debate-would involve an the item from the agenda, he ruled. the admission of Austria, Finland, the matter remain on the agenda,

knowing municipal committee, that Mr Vishinsky had said that the it discussed."-Reuter.

great powers. We cannot continue The chief of the Soviet delegation, powers. Nor can we accept the to accept the tyranny of the great move represented "a crude violation distort the meaning of the Charter." Mr Vishinsky replied: "Your greatest enemy is not the tyranny seven of the 11 votes in the Security ter which my delegation is do-

After a debate on the meaning of the Charter and the competence of the General Committee to take a decision which would amount to an interpretation of it, Wir Warren Austin, United States, proposed that Bangkok on its return trip to it in water.

Argentina today clashed with Dr Jose Arce, Argentina, recalled the General Assembly and to have country to put such matter before

ment has on its hands is that against inflation-the one factor

which the British Govern-

which, if it gains the upper hand, could and would ruin the country's economic recovery programme and also gravely discount aid received through the Marshall Plan. The fight has been pursued relentlessly, although results have not, in the main, fulfilled expectations. Nevertheless, disinflation in Britain has shown some progress. Price reductions announced by retailers and manufacturers have covered a big range of consumer goods, such as food, footwear, pharmaceutical products, furniture, hardware and other household goods, as well as certain types of raw materials and cemi-manufactured articles. In other instances, manufacturers have been able to claim, with justification, that they are holding prices steady in the face of rising coots of raw materials, particularly those imported. One pleasing and important sign that the battle of inflation is slowly, but surely being won, is that for the first time in more than two years the official index of wholesale prices showed a re-

'a persistent rise they were wel-

come. It is correct to say that

at the very lozat Britain's cost

Less' consoling to the Govern-

Fighting AND of the toughest fights

totalling £1,090,000 duction in July and a further cut in August. True, the two reductions were rlight but after of llying has been held in check, ment is the indication "that" its appeal for wage freezing has missed fire. The figures tell the story. During the first seven months of 1948 wage increases I faced a sterner test;

Intlation

Der week were given to 4,441,000 workers in a variey of industries, and while it is true that a proportion of these increases were either agreed upon or were being. negotiated before the Government appeal, the fact remains that the index of weekly wage rates has increased. On the other hand there is evidence that industry has fulfilled in some measure its part of the appeal by widespread restriction of dividends. For example, between April 1 and mid-August dividend increases have been made on less than five percent of the capital of companies declaring payments, But after taking due cognisance of the effort being made in Britain to prevent inflation, there is, unfortunately, no reliable figure of world prices against which the nation's disinflationary achievement can be mensured. Some idea is gained by studying the movement of import prices between January and July of this year, which, according to the official index rose by no less than 11 percent and in July were still showing tigns of rising. . Against this the average of export prices rose by less' thun, three percent in the same period. Thus Britain's struggle to preserve her conomy is as much a fight against rising prices in the purchaser's market as it is against increased manufacturing and retail prices. An equally important influence is the extent to which the country can step up production and capture as much of the world markets as possible. No British Government has ever

Landing

kong to Bangkok,

had forced him to seek refuge in Shortly after the plane landed, the

The CAA said it , would give clearance once the prerequiates had

The same of the sa Sixty Bodies

Recovered

Most of them were found on Earlier, the French Cabinet an-

PALESTINE CONFLICT

consider the Palestine conflict. by proposing a motion to admit to Argentine was "Enemy No. 1 of the the Minister of State, Mr Hector the United Nations certain states five great powers," and said: McNeil. announced at today's which Russia has vetoed in the "I agree. I am against all the five meeting of the United National Security Council. the agenda for the General As- Mr Andre Vishinsky, said that the

(Mr Ernest Bevin announced to Sixty charred and unrecog- the House of Commons today of the burned out Wing On dotto's settlement plan and said that said that the proposal—that Italy of the Big Five, but the tyranny of Godowns up to 1.30 p.m. today. it "should be put into operation in and all other states who obtained the Charter itself. It is the Charits entirety.")

Defence, and Customs, Immigration that the victims may have tried Negev in south Palestine to the amendment of the Charter. But the to escape that way. Arabs, Galilee to the Jews, makes Committee had no power to delete liaifa a free port and Lydda a One body of a baby was found free airport, and internationalises. The Argentine proposal would a wash basin. If is thought the Holy places of Jerusalem. allow the General Assembly to vote in a wash basin. It is thought the Holy places of Jerusalem.
Mr George Marshall (U.S. Secre-South American and Far East Air Dossible that the mother may lary of Stale) has announced Eire, Italy, Portugal and Trans- because it is the right of any

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Hat News



By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

IT LOOKS like the pillbox as the winner for the early autumn hat champlonship. Appearing in every collection from that of stratospheric prices to nent little budget numbers, the pillbox comes in with the for the short hair The pretty little model brown velvet with of velvet and satin side just below the A taupo coloured noseveil completes the The second hat is also n winner. Nice in velvet or taffeta, this one has a headhugging crown and a brim that dips in back and rolls back in front.

This Happens When You're Hot . . .

by Dr Stephen Taylor

COMEWHERE around the place he must obtain an entry visa, apcord meet is the GHQ Body Temperature Control.

This "heat regulating centre," to give it its official, physiological name, is a mass of nerve cells not much bigger than a couple of pins'

Raise the temperature of the blood reaching the heat-regulating and at once a multitude of electrochemical messages are started up to the sweat glands and blood vessels of the skin, to the blood vessels of the kidney, and to the muscles of the chest.

First, nervous impulses pass from the centre out to the sweat glands of the skin (via the spinal cord and nerve trunks), causing them rapidly to increase water formation.

sweat glands to use) and to the fact they like them. And why? loss in that direction).

perature is lowered. is already fully laden with water plentiful. vapour, the sweat fails to evaporing is nullified.

THERE are some people who just do not sweat. For them, the water vapour lost during breathing. They must, in fact, imitate the panting dog on a hot day.

consequence, such people have the lly. added misery of swollen hands and are never heard of again. feet in hot weather:

are able to cope with it.

mum of physical exercise. the lightest possible clothes.

Adele Mara Hangs Up Her Swim Suits

By PATRICIA CLARY

OLLYWOOD—Adele Mara II has hung up her bathing suits—all 36 of them.

Like many another glamour interesections for National Safety girl before her, Miss Mara feels she has graduated to dramatic art from leg art.

Mara has spent 1,140 hours before the movie cameras making movies. still cameras making pin-up pic-

The pictures—5,000 in all—have gone around the world. No army barracks was without them. Hardly a single machine in Europe or the Americas escaped. Thousands of copies were mailed out by Republic studio every week.

Stopped Traffic

Miss Mara hasn't been selfish with her lovely torso. She's exposed it in furtherance of many a worthy cause. Clad, each time, in a different bathing suit.

Around The Town

with Mercia Hillaly

R Felix Stumvoll, the Austrian the platinum blonde hair is ash arrived in Hongkong from Nanking to contact Austrian nationals here and to try and into the Colony.

Dr Stumvoll is the first Austrian Minister to be appointed after a period of 40 years — since Dr is proving successful.

Rosthorn last held the post.

Ho "Somebody told me the other a treasure. It is of durable leather, Rosthorn last held the post. He received his medical degree in Austria before the war and was obliged to serve three years as a doctor with the German Army. Ho speaks very good English but little Chinese, although he was in China from 1908 to 1912.

Dr Stumvoll says that it is very difficult to enter Austria today, and should a Chinese, for instance, wish to study at the Vienna University where the brain and spinal proved by all four, Powers now occupying the country, and this is a long story . . /

> Although the Minister had much to say about his own country, a much more intimate picture of con-Mrs Ernest To. Mrs Long has just no crumbs," said Chirple to himself. tlown back after a short visit to her native country.

she said, "and people don't starve. no crumbs." Then he twisted his But they are sad and bitter about head all around and looked behind many things. And chiefly over the him. He had no better luck than occupation troops whom they detest in the following order. First Americans, who are boastful, arrogant and drink too much. To supply the necessary fluid, the Russians-but they are simpler other nervous impulses pass to the and obey orders. Then the English, small skin blood-vessels (to cause and finally the French, But they them to liberate water for the don't really hate the French; in

blood vessels of the kidney (to Because there aren't many of them. cause them to cut down on fluid . Mrs. Long showed me an Austrian 50 shilling note (approx. US \$5.50) As the sweat formed evaporates which will only buy two pounds of from the skin, heat is withdrawn veal and scarcely a pound and a half from the body, and the blood tem- of butter on the B.M. The shops are stocked with tins of horsemeat, If, however, the surrounding air the bread is very good and eggs are this morning."

"Not like England" she said, ate and the cooling effect of sweat- "where I once asked for eggs for brenkfast and was politely offered kippers." But she thinks the English people very wonderful the way they are putting up with all their difficulties. When they go abroad, she said, they buy dozens only available method of losing abroad, she said, they buy dozens only available method of losing abroad, she said, they buy dozens on the said, they buy dozens of eggs. Even imported heat is to increase the amount of large size in the head in Austria. stuff like rice is to be had in Austria,

"but in England not a grain." She also told me that plain clothes | from? Who bakes it?" In such people, the small blood detectives were everywhere in the vessels of the skin release the water Russian zone. Once whilst travelnecessary for making the sweat ling through, nine men were arrested just as in other people. But there on her train, and she says is no sweat loss to remove it. In that this happens quite frequent-

Mrs Long met her husband forty Whether you like or dislike hot years ago in a delicatessen store in weather depends on how well you Austria, and they married after a three-month courtship, her parent's Whatever happens, the non- only objection to the match being sweaters are bound to be un- that he wasn't a Catholic. He was comfortable. Their best line is to touring Austria with his troupe at avoid sunshine, and take a mini- the time. Although his daughters took part in his many shows, his-Those who sweat freely should wife was seldom on the stage. Mr drink no less freely, while wearing and Mrs Long are leaving this week | Chirple looked inside. There stood were more breadcrumbs than he for Shanghal.

She's fondled a kitlen for Na-tional Cat Week. She's munched lettuce for National Vegetable Week.

She's escorted children neross busy

"I stopped the traffic," she re-called, "with my bathing suit." She's undulated through count-"My starring roles up to now," 'less hospitals. She's turned up in a Miss Mara said, "have all been in bathing suit to help an appreciative stills." In five years in the movies, Miss She came to the ald of the War Assets Administration and wrapped herself around a sexless 13,800-volt She's spent 2,400 hours before the transformer the WAA wanted to get rid of. Pictures of Miss Mara and the transformer landed in

newspapers across the country. Miss Mara's bathing sults have won her enough titles to turn a grand duchess green. They range from "Miss Battery A" to "Miss What We Fight For."

"My favourite," she said, "Is "the girl is the zestful chestful.' A sailor thought that one up. And I also like the lassic with the classy -chnssls'.'

The boys from Battery B would

not know Miss Mara now. She's gone and camouflaged her topo-Subtle Sex Appeal

Her studio decided that anybody

John Carroll in "The Blue, Lady." Miss Mara promptly covered up "People should look at my face for a change," she said. She's still easy on the eyes, but

Minister to China has just blonde now and the bathing suits have been replaced by long, flowing skirts.

said. "After all, there's nothing very subtle about a bathing suit." Miss Mara thinks her new policy

don't think anybody ever saw them but holds everything you'll need your bag and asks you if it contains

Handy Wallet for Cosmetics



This new wallet not only holds your money but contains a compact and lipstick as well.

By HELEN FOLLETT

you are-you frequently look into fleation cards, travelling tickets and your shopping bag and are aghast. a picture of your very "best feller," However did it happen that you in case you carry it around with you who draws 6,000 fan letters a week | collected so many old shopping lists, to show to the new girl friends. shouldn't be stuck posing for leg letters, and keys, besides the usual art. She was moved up a notch and bill fold, change purse, compact, the buiging pocket book ailment. handed the feminine lead opposite lipstick, handkerchief and perfume

> There should be a clean-up week now and then for bags. One is likely to find almost anything in them, maybe little treasures that have disappeared for days.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to substitute a wallet? You'll find some cute tricks that will delight you. "I'm trying something more sub- Just the thing for teen-agers, too, facilitate entry of his compatriots the in the way of sex appeal," she who hate to carry things. Grand for sports when one would not hampered with excess baggage.

until you get home to your own

TF you are the average woman- dressing table—a compact and lipand we take it for granted that stick, a bill fold, pockets for identi-This, it would seem is a cure for

> If, when selecting your winter wardrobe you got a coat with huge pockets, you can slip your wallet into one of them. Then your arms will be free to bring home that load of groceries or whatever loot your have picked up at bargain counters. This wallet is just one of the several new devices that combine beauty needs with everyday ac-CCSSOFICS.

We feel that this new wallet is a step in the right direction. You won't have to paw through a mess of things to get car or bus fare. Your good looks reporter spotted Also you won't suffer the embarrassment you do now when a memday I had nice eyes," she said. "I so it will wear well." It is small, her of your family sees you open the esteale and spinach for dinner.

BOYS! AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

A Hard Way to Get Crumbs -Chirple Went All the Way to the Baker's-

By MAX TRELL

MIRPIE Sparrow came to the ditions in Austria was given me by | U window-sill for his breadcrumbs. Mrs Long, the Austrian wife of the To his surprise and disappointment, famous magician ; and . showman, there was not a single crumb to be Long Tak Sam, who is now in seen. He cocked his head to one side Hongkong visiting his daughter and peered at the window-sill "No,

Then he cocked his head to the "Money-will buy, you anything", other side and peered again. "No,

So Chirple stood on the edge of the sill and chirped out at the top of his voice: "Bread! Bread! Where's

By and by Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turnedabout names, heard him and came

to the window. "Bread," said Chlrpic. "I don't-

see my bread." Hanid sald: "Oh, dear, the chil-

dren didn't leave any out for you

All Eaten Up

Knarf added: "All of it was caten up; every single crumb. There isn't any more in the house."

"What! No more bread in the house?" said Chirple. "Then the children must be as hungry as am." After a moment's silence he asked: "Where does the bread come '. house.''

"The baker," answered Hanid. "The baker, ch? Where do I find this baker?"

down some steps to the basement. There's where you'll find the baker," said Knarf.

Chirple Sparrow flew off to find the baker. He flew down the street darted around the corner, swooped over to the other side and then hopped down some steps to the

basement, The baker's door was open. the baker, dressed all in white, a could entl.



There stood the baker, dressed in

big, fat, red-faced man. Just as

For there is no smell in the whole wide world-not the smell of roses, few buffalo and started the presor illes, or clover, or perfume-as ent protected herds scattered over as the smell of fresh the West today.

Wooden Paddle

"Please," chirped Chirpie Sparrow as he watched the baker take those send some bread to the children's passing of the buffalo.

And what was Chirple's astonishment, and delight (for he couldn't be sure that the baker understood ish them or they, too, will some-"Down the street and around the him), to see the baker call out for day go the way of the buffalo. If corner and on the other side and his boy ... and to see the boy take all stories should have a moral, two of the loaves and run with then here is one with bells on it. them up the steps and over to the other side of the street, then up the street and around the corner and all the way to the children's house.

> And later that morning Chirple Sparrow came to the window-sill again. And whether he cocked his head to one side or to the other or twisted it all around him, there

Buffalo In The Old-Time West

(Continued from Yesterday)

DY 1880 the final blow fell with D the building of mother railroad. Over this line, travellers would entertain ___themselves __by __taking potshots at buffalo from the rear platform of trains which moved slowly for the occasion. It wasn't long until almost the only buffalo that could be seen was the one on the five-cent piece. Or on a U.S. Treasury's \$10 bill.

Here and there, kind-hearted ranchmen took pity and saved a few of the gun-crazed animals. Charles Goodnight roped several Chirple looked in, the baker opened and started the herd which still the door of his oven. Chirple could exists on his old ranch place in see dozen loaves of beautiful bread, Texas' Palo Duro Canyon. In later all brown and crisp and giving off years he tried an experiment of the most beautiful smell in the crossing buffalo and range cattle, producing the famous Cattalo.

The government also rescued a

So, back to the point in the story where, in imagination, you were sitting on your horse on the empty plains wondering about oval depressions out the fresh loaves of bread with earth. There was a great silence a long wooden paddle and set them all around you, a silence in keepon a table near the oven, "please ing with the dramatic story of the

> It was dramatic, yes, but a story of waste. Today we still have vast natural resources in soil, minerals, timber, game, but we must cher-

Rupert & Ting-Ling-46



The tiny dragon catches fight of the bamboo pipe and at once sits up and begs. Seeing that Rupert is not worried by the strange creature. Mr. Bear walks back, and just at that moment Pong-Ping comes galloping up from the other side. ries the Peke. "Why on earth-did, he run to you, Rupert? And what are you doing here? I thought you were in China with Ting-Ling. "Come here. I'll tell you all about. what has happened," smiles Rupert.









NEWS IN PICTURES



NEW YORK METROPOLITAN—Its difficulties with labour unions solved, the Metropolitan Opera of New York gets ready for its 1948-49 season. For a time, rising production costs threatened the forthcoming opera season. Backstage, these three men check the costumes to be worn by the singers.



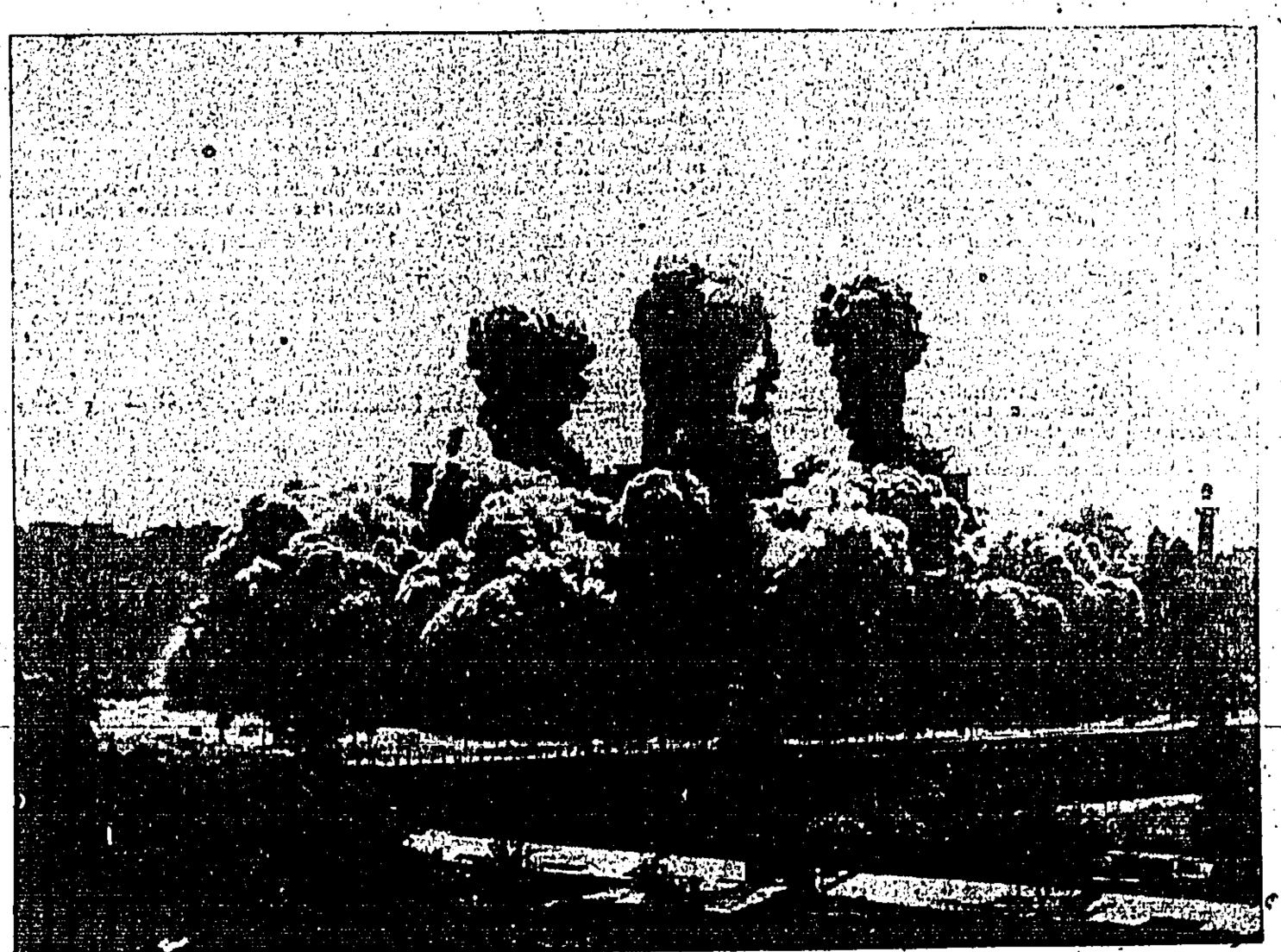
WEDDING BELLS TO RING?—Screen performers Tyrone Power and Linda Christian pause during a sightseeing tour of Rome. They are in the Italian capital to make a film, and rumours say they will be married shortly.



"AND DID YOU SEE THE ACCIDENT?" asks bus driver Timothy Evans, taking down names. Mrs. Victoria Carpenter, 45, the victim, lies in the street, her head supported by a folded coat, awaiting the ambulance. A Cincinnati photographer who happened to be passing caught this on-the-spot picture.



BIRTHDAY PRESENT-A New York pet shop owner, Billy Rose, celebrated his 61st birthday by giving away 50 pupples to children who wrote the best letters on why they wanted a dog. Lawrence Levy, aged eight, of the Bronx, N.Y., got the first pup, and is shown here with his new pet.



UP IN SMOKE—Huge clouds of smoke mushroom over the last of Berlin's massive air raid shelters—a six-storey steel and concrete structure, in the City's Tiergarten (British sector). Royal Engineers failed in the first two attempts to destroy it, then blasted it with a charge of 35 tons of explosive. An area two miles around the flak-tower was evacuated before the detonation.



A WHOPPER—Peggy Harris, a member of the Newport, Rhode Island, Summer Theatre group, gives theatrical style and class to the bass fishing sport. Incidentally, that's a 19-pound striped base she nabbed.



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RED WAR MEMORIAL IN BERLIN-Despite the "protection" of a tank and anti-aircraft guns, the Russian War Memorial in the British sector of Berlin is succumbing to the elements. The structure, located next to the ruins of the Reichstag building, is said to have faulty, foundations. It was here that anti-Communist Germans recently held a demonstration, and one German youth was shot dead by Soviet police.



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COMMENCING TO-MORROW: "THE SEARCH

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The Velvet Glove Behind The Iron Curtain

Here is the first of a three-part series of articles that gives a three-way perspective on a Danube city behind the Iron Curtain . . . its outward look, its satellite undercurrent, and its little people.

The report is by ROSETTE HAR-GROVE, staff member of NEA's Paris bureau, who has covered the postwar story of nearly all Europe's capital cities.

CITY gay with national and Socialist red flags-beautiful, well-groomed women in light "new look" summer dresses—shops filled with all sorts of merchandise crowded sidewalk restaurants and cafes bedecked with flowers and bright awnings-streets packed with buses and trolleys, taxis and private automobiles--

That was my first postwar impression of Budapest, Queen of the Danube. It was in startling contrast to the drabness of once scintillating Vienna. It was entirely different than I had expected to find siegewrecked Budapest.

The second impression was of shock at the ruin accomplished during those two months the Nazis held out against Soviet armies. Not only were 300,000 persons killed. but in both Buda and Pest, on either side of the Danube, about a third of the city was destroyed. Almost every building left is marked by shell or bomb. The famous hotels-Ritz. Hungaria, Carlton-that once made a proud row along the Corso in Pest—are blackened skeletons.

Surface Serene

A CROSS the river the Buda sky-A line is marked by ruins of the centuries-old castle, last stronghold of the Germans. The seven bridges were blown up by the Nazis when they retreated across the river. But there is a new landmark now. It is the Liberation Monument, above the St. Gellehert Hotel, erected to the Soviet soldiers who fell in liberating Hungary.

Apart from these physical pects everything is screne on inc surface, in this Soviet satellite. Living is closer to normal than in many western European countries.

Food is plentiful. Only briad, sugar and flour are rationed. Prices on rationed items are fixed, but for a 15 percent premium almost unlimited additional quantities can be had. At a price, all kinds of dainties can be had at pastry and candy shops and luxury grocery stores.

Foreign papers and books are sold cipal streets. I saw on sale 20 class hotel is about U.S.\$11 a day, forint is about nine cents, 11.20 to glove?



Despite official coolness towards "foreign" browleasts, foreign papers and books are sold freely in Budapest. Here youths look over an English-language magazine featuring an article on the Marshall plan. Papers on display on this klosk include the London Daily Graphic; Manchester Guardian and several Paris papers.

operating. Foreign six Danish films and one Italian costs about U.S.\$6. film were shown from August, 1947, to March, 1948, in addition to Soviet, Yugoslav, French, Ameri- well. You look in vain for outward cents for dark flour, \$5.04 for can and British newsreels.

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No Black Market

THERE is practically no black mar-A ket except in butter and col-Here one can buy nylons, French fee, if only because the economic Certainly not the once wealthy perfumes and American beauty police are active. Illegal dealings landowners and upper middle products on the open market. Those in currency are rare, since they classes, who have had their lands risk long prison terms.

fashionable Vaci - Utza. --- rians like their own, so U. S. after paying for necessities. elgarettes have no barter value. For tourists, the cost of living A typical working-class family with water. freely, not just in tourist hotels is about on a par with that in with one child gets about U.S.\$64.-

French and 18 British dailies but there are all sorts of service, the dollar.) This income includes sales and luxury taxes, which apply wages plus a family supplement Most cafes have their gypsy also to cafes and restaurants, of \$1.62 a person plus living supbands. No less than, 14 theatres After 10 p.m. there is an addi- plement of \$1.35 a person. as many film houses are tional charge of five percent for Rent takes \$1.53 to \$4.50 a and music, a 20 percent luxury tax: month, clothing \$7.20, heat \$4.86, films are popular. Official rec- and an entertainment tax of electricity \$1.08, amusements \$1.44. ords say that 47 American, 20 about nine cents. A satisfying education \$3.60, fores \$1.35, taxes French, 17 Russian, 15 British, meal in a first-class restaurant \$1.08, insurance \$1.44. Food calls

> signs of the social revolution in potatoes, \$1.44 for fat this Communist country. Then you begin to wonder who can afford the luxurious furs, the beautiful hats and dresses.

and factories taken away with-

for about \$33.84 a month of which \$16.20 is for meat, \$1.98 for bread, At first glance Budapest is doing \$5.94 for sugar, \$2.34 for rice, 90

Nothing Left

A DD up thise expenses, allow a bit A for white flour and extra butthere's nothing left.

who have the money can get ex. Tobacco is plentiful. More than out compensation. And certainly Most of those I saw working on exploitation of African natives to cellent clothing from blg stores and and three-fourths. Ellipse of out compensation. And certainly Most of those I saw working on exploitation of African natives to one and three-fourths billions of not the workers. Their condition a railway extension outside Buda- help put Italy back on her feet. selling ready-to-wear down to ex- cigarettes were made during the may have improved, but even pest were in rags. Their noonclusive specialty shops on the first half of last year, and Hunga- skilled workers have little left day meal consisted of a hunk of -black-bread, a chunk-of fat pork and a raw onion, washed down ed trawler with a net over the

By CHARLES WINTOUR

"TATHEN the fate of dynas-VV ties, regimes, states or futility he rialised so clearly, dogged with France, and his secondary the Commons: "All is over. Silent,

For 17 years after the first world war, surviving 10 changes of Cabinet, AT 2.30, 5.30, Bines was Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia; for three years after that he was President in succession to the great Masaryk, the Prisident-Liberator of his country. He became President again for a further so skilfully to secure was proof term during and after this war.

> knowledge of international affairs, world, on the other. No other statesman had such fateful decisions to make.

first acted as an underground am I." Chamberlain, unable courier between the Mama, the understand why Englishmen should secret resistance organisation in fight "because of a quarrel in a Prague which he helped to organise, far-away country between peoples and Masaryk in Switzerland. When of whom we know nothing," took arrest was imminent, he escaped to off on his flight to the dictator: and Paris. There he organised the work the Foreign Office quipped: the Czechoslovak National "If at first you don't succeed council. It became the nucleus of which was formally accorded Allied tatives in Prague made it clear that would certainly have followed, as West when the foundations were a Government-sponsored monopoly the independent Czech Government recognition in 1918.

nations is at stake, half. After the war Benes devoted his so alone. Finally, Benes submitted, measures and compromises have main efforts to securing an effective throwing all his great influence into system of collective security based carrying out the appeasement policy never helped, and never will." on the League, backed by a second which his allies had forced upon It was the tragedy of Edouard line of defensive pacts to ensure him. Benes, the farmer's son, who was the security of the Czech frontiers. "I knew we must decline to fight,"

independence of his country. But darkness." this was not his responsibility; the main burd n of guilt lay elsewhere.

FORCED APPEASEMENT

TOR the system of treatles which he had laboured so indefatigably and neither against the rapacious de-No other European statesman signs of the Nazi aggressors, on the could rival the range of his ex- one hand, nor the gullibility and perlence, and the depth of his the pacific desires of the Western

"Two men confront each other," Hitler screamed in the Berlin Sport-During the first world war Benes palast. "There is Benes, and here

Fly, fly, fly again."

the fate of Czechoslovakia and her treaty with Russia, he falled to pre- mournful, abandoned, broken, serve either the frontiers or the Czecho-Slovakia recedes into the

Nearly ten years later Bents was faced with another terrible problem. A new aggressor had arisen to threaten the independence of his country. And his allies, this time within his own country, were again divided and weak.

Faced with the threat of a general strike Bents yielded, a second time, to the demands of force. -allowed the Communists to seize power in the bloodless revolution since consummated by rigged elec-

Was Benes wrong to yield him frontier diffences to the Germans' without a shot being fired? Was he wrong to submit to the menaces of Gottwald without attempting fight for liberty?

The British and French represent to the Czech cause, the Russians rebuild a bridge, between East and Washington scrap dealers organised ... if the Czechs resisted they would do Litvinov declared they would at the rotting away.

time, and Britain would not have withhald her arms. It might also be said that the liberal forces of Czechoslovakia were only waiting a lead from Benes to defind their freedom with their lives.

elected President of the nation he Yet, despite the League, despite the he said later. "War on one front lacking in physical courage—as his York Herald-Tribune, "the Queen had helped to create, that the half- Little Entente, of which he was the would have spelt disaster." Chur- underground activities during the Mary and Queen Elizabeth may not measures and compromises, whose principal architect, despite his treaty chill pronounced the final epitaph in xarly stages of the first world war be available for American use in prove convincingly. He also possess- | another war." ed great optimism—witness his starting to rebuild the ruins of the HOLLYWOOD got its own post-Czech state from a little suburban H mark today at last. For 14 house in Gwendolen Avenue. Put- years its Chamber of Commerce ney, at the outbreak of the steond fought against having its letters world war.

TOTALLY UNEMOTIONAL

DUT he had little humour: indeed, lish was unconsciously funny, He once told Bruce Lockhart's son: "In life you must take the bull by the corns."

And he was a totally unemotional little man, burdened with a too logical mind. Perhaps his sense! of the impossible was too well developed for the highest wisdom and the bold!st, most imaginative strokes of statesmanship.

Yet his real tragedy lay in the strategic position of his country. The peaceful, dimocratic develop-Winston Churchill has suggested ment of Czechoslovakia could only scrap-iron dealer who goes to that if Benes had resisted in 1938 take place in a secure, peaccful and Washington to organise a world the French nation would have rallied prosperous Europe. No man could cartel in war scrap. Today in



The Best Years Of Her Life

By NEWELL ROCERS

New York, Sept. 6. T IFE began at 77, artistically 'speaking, for Grandma Moses. Tomorrow, on her 88th birthday, she is America's most famous woman painter.

When arthritis compelled Anne Mary Robertson Moses to give up embroidering quilts, the farmer's wife in New York State's Upper Hoosick Valley, who had raised ten children, taught herself to paint.

Her quaint "primitive" landscapes became a pensation. Her bedroom in the family farmhouse, warmed in winter with a wood stove, is her studio.

She says: "When I get ready to paint I just close my eyes and imagine a scenie. I never paint from nature. I can start a batch of five on Monday and have them finished by Saturday."

In ten years she has painted 1,300 pictures which sell today for as much as £750 apiece, and prices are rising.

Tomorrow night there will be just a quiet family party birthday cake.

AT THE AGE OF 84 former piano A salesman John Taber Fitzgerald makes his debut as a baritone singer on Thursday in New York's Town Hall, where such ortists as Myra Hess and Lotte Lehmann give 172-

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS after Paul Brumer swam , the nine miles across Lake Champlain from Burlington, Vermont, he has swum it ngain, at the age of 60.

Thewey's stand for the return. of the ex-Italian colonies to Italy pleases Italian-American ter on the black market, and voters, but Negro voters are not amused. The The unskilled worker averages Negro newspaper, the Afroamerican, only 350 to 550 forints a month, asks him whether he favours the

PREDIT TO SCOTLAND from |-U-America-for-the-first-refrigerate stern. Says Columbus O. Iselin, head of the Oceanographic Institubut in klosks on the prin- Paris. Double room in a first- 20 (719 forints) a month. (The Tomorrow: Iron hand or velvet tion: "Scotland gives us the first advance in fishing methods in 30

> COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY chooses Columbus Day, October 12. to install another noted Transatlantic voyager, General Eisenhower, as its

CTEAMSHIP OFFICIALS want the Government to build n 50,000ton high-speed liner of its own in addition to the one the United But Benes was not a warrior States Lines proposes to build with statesman. He was certainly not subsidies, because, says the New

> postmarked "Los Angeles," of which Hollywood is a borough.

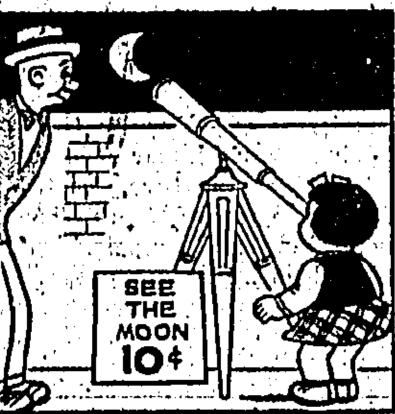
DROVIDED theatre bookings allow. Rex Harrison will appear on his most quotable remark in Eng- Broadway in Maxwell Anderson's "Anne of the Thousand Days." At the same time his wife, Lilli Palmer, stars around the corner in "The Man with a Lond of Mischief."

> A RRESTED for grand larceny, A william Stone is accused of rinting a new car, selling it for-£525, then stealing it and returning it to the rental company.

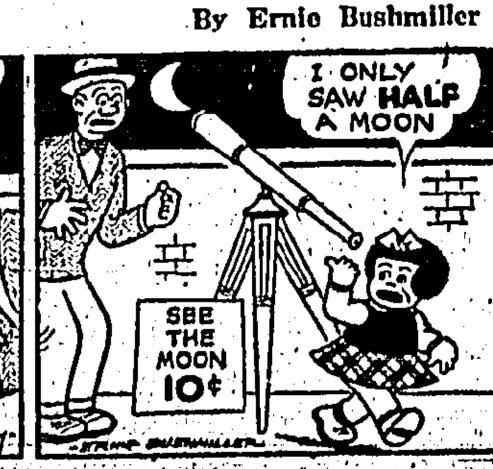
> A BROADWAY HIT, "Born Yes-A terday," relates the trials of a

NANCY Her Money's Worth











CHARGED MONEY DEMANDING MENACES

The story of the sending of a threatening letter to a Chinese merchant living in Un Long in the New Territories and a demand for money with menaces from him was related before the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions this morning when two men were arraigned on four charges.

The accused are Lam Muk and Tse Yan, alias Tso Yau. They are charged with uttering a threatening letter to Li Mou-loi on July 3, conspiracy to utter a letter demanding money with menaces between June 20 and July 3, possession of a letter demanding money with menaces on July 1, and conspiracy to demand money with menaces between June 20 and July 6.

The jury empanelled comprises

The Prosecutor, Mr W. A. Blair-

Kerr (Assistant Crown Solicitor), who is assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector W. J. Wall, said that LA Mou-loi re-

sided at Fu Chau Tin Village, Un

Long. On May 24, he was taken from his house and detained by cer-

June 17. That day, he was ap-

proached by two men. One, de-

manded \$300 from him, and the

other \$400. He was asked to pay

the money at the Sheung Shul rallway station three days later. Li

ngreed to do so, but in reality had

THREATENING LETTER

second accused, sald Mr Blair-Kerr,

was the other man. On July 5,

Li received through the post a

letter, posted at Taipo Post Office

Li was told to take the money to

the railway bridge near a hill at

day or to send a representative and

at the other end and would ap-

preach when the money had been

The man who would receive the

be wearing a white sun-hat and

have a white towel thrown over his

ing of the first accused.

The trial is proceeding.

Reformatory

Criminal Sessions.

15 years old.

Unanimously found guilty by

tion to be 17 years of age, but

only 14. He was ordered to be

ing Dr Ong Quan-bee, of the Queen

SERIOUS CHARGES

examined Chau and was of

Li very commendably reported

but it was not very clear who

One of the two men was the

five men and two women.

Carefully Planned Robbery

Described by the Crown as a carefully planned and ruthlessly no intention of doing so. He was executed robbery, Lee Tak- then allowed to proceed home. hing, 34, coolie, appeared on trial before Mr Justice Reynolds at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Lee is also charged with Chan Wah, alias Chan Kai, 34, unemon July 2. It contained a demand for ployed, with possession of three revolvers, two hand grenades and 14 an unspecified sum of money and, besides making allusions to certain rounds of ammunition. previous matters, also contained a

The Jury empanelled comprises threat that if the money was not six women and one man. pald, violence, even death, would Mr A. Heenan, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting with Det, Insp. T. Cash- occur to Ll. The letter further contained instructions as to where and how the money was to be paid.

Opening for the Crown, Mr Hecnan said that this case arose out of a robbery which took place in Jervols Street about 9 p.m. on July Lowu between 10-11 a.m. the next last. The facts disclosed by evidence were that this was a care- to leave the money at one end of fully and ruthlessly executed rob- the bridge. The receiver would be bery, he said.

Three men appeared at the grille of a shop which at that time was left at the appointed spot. Li was closed, carrying clothes materials also told to wear certain distinctive for sale, Counsel continued. The clothing and to carry a twig in his shop in question was a piece-goods hand. shop and it was normal for traders to bring their goods after closing money, the letter continued, would

REVOLVERS PRODUCED

The three men were admitted, the matter to the Police, and the Counsel said, and as negotiations following day in detective was for sale were proceeding they pro- selected to act as Ll's agent. He duced revolvers. At this point they dressed according to instructions were joined by three other men and and carried a twig in his hand. the whole party made a determined Other detectives lay in hiding assault on the occupants, with the nearby. As he stood at one end of result that a safe containing over the bridge, the two accused were minutes during which time they The detective arrested him. tied up various members of the second accused commenced to run, staff and made a thorough search but was caught after a short chase. of the premises. To induce a member of the shop to open the j safe, not only was he assaulted and Blair-Kerr, and he would say that threatened with a revolver but the the handwriting on the letter and leader of the gang poured petrolon the floor of the premises, threatening to fire the shop if the key to the safe was not produced, said Counsel.

After the leader had removed the money from the safe, he left the shop, followed shortly afterwards by other members of the gang, until only two-the present accused, it was alleged-remained, Counsel said. After a little while the accused also left the premises and ran down the street. Some of the fokls who managed to free themselves then rushed out in pursuit, and the accused were arrested by police patrols near the shop. The men were taken back to the shop where they were immediately identified as members of the

The stolen money had not been recovered; Counsel said, but some of the arms and ammunition were found either in the premises or in the street nearby where they must have been discarded during the flight.

The ease is proceeding.

18-Year-Old Girl Dies From Melancholia

London, Sept. 22. — The Colonial Office has asked the Nigerian Government for a full been older he would have received report on the case of an 18- a heavier penalty as the counts on in Calabar from "acute melan- were very serious ones. merchant.

merchant's office met the Syrian, 26- had received a sum of marked tection of its own. party. They were married on April him when he renewed the demand, touch with the Government of the fares were adjusted. 12. Later the girl's mother tried to persuade her not to go to Nigeria.

hospital last night of acute melan- given him when he approached the signed "Adel." A death certificate comprising five men and two women, be released promptly if the suspi-

The girl's mother wrote to Mr II. Crown Solicitor), assisted by Det. number had been released. L. Austin, MP asking for a Colonial Sub-Inspector R. Mackenzie. The



Henry J. (Bob) Topping and his bride of four months, Screen Actress Lana Turner, walk a deck on the liner De Grasse on arrival in New York after a honeymoon trip to England, France and Germany. Mrs Topping reported them "relaxed and happy."---AP Picture.

Commons Told Of Success Against Malayan Rebels

London, Sept. 22.—Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones reported today that 158 terrorists had been killed in Britain's drive to "root out" the Communist-led rebels in Malaya.

the House of Commons that police and troops "appeared to the staff manhandled. The robbers proached the detective, looked at 186 civilians, including 14 Euro- rooted out." were in the shop for about thirty him, hesitated and then retreated, peans, had been killed in bandit. The Colonial Secretary said that raids on Malayan plantations. Evidence would be given by an out, and all the resources at our

disposal to root it out will be halt the traffic. expert in handwriting, declared Mr employed," he said. Recent reports from the acting the envelope in which it was con-High Commissioner in Malaya tained were both in the handwritshowed some improvement in the situation as a result of firm measures taken by the Government

> Jones said. The Colonial Secretary contended Press that there had been no delay in sending military reinforcements Arms ordered by the civil au-

when they were asked for. thorities have been dispatched to Malaya, even by air, within a forthight of the receipt of the order in this country, he added.

BANDITS NOT EXPOSED Most of the 186 civilians who had a jury on Tuesday on two counts been murdered were Chinese who of uttering a threatening letter refused to help the terrorists, the and demanding \$25 with men-Colonial Secretary said, adding: aces from a tailor, Chau Chi- to the relatives and friends of these ming, a youth, was this morning innocent victims of evil and lawsentenced to eight strokes of lessness."

Although the activities of Comthe cane and two years in the munists and bandits had been re- enormous profits though running Reformatory by the Chief stricted, murders were still occur- costs are much lower now than Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, at the ring, the Colonial Secretary said. He said he could "assure this House a car to pay for itself in six Chau was stated by the prosecu- that there would be no relaxation until this lawlessness had been plying for hire today they estimate

during his trial he claimed to be stopped," successes, as the bandits very rarely medically examined to test the expose themselves in numbers," the truth of his claim, and this morn-Secretary of State added. "We are Mary Hospital, testified he had still liable to attacks on individual the managers and estate buildings, but opinion the boy was between 14 and our defences are greatly improved. and I feel that we are getting on i

Passing sentence, the Chief was in "urgent consultation" with Malayan authorities to see whether modest return to shereholders of Justice remarked that had Chau it would be possible to provide year-old English girl who died which he had been found guilty compensation for losses and damage INSURANCE SCHEME

The prosecution's case was that !: who worked in a Manchester cloth was subsequently arrested after he Government should substitute pro-

Chau, who at first denied the Malaya regarding insurance protecoffences, later admitted send- tion. He said the Government was On July 11, a cable to her former ing the letter because he considering whether insurance employer said: "Terry died in resented a scolding the tailor had schemes could be made retrospective. had occurred on July 9 after an ill- The prosecution was conducted by Secretary said he could give an Beauthner's offences are a new former's offences are a | clons proved unfounded, the Colonial Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr (Assistant assurance that a very considerable

NO NEGOTIATION Counsel, the possibility of top level negotia- Reutera

The Colonial Secretary told tions to settle the disorders, there were cries from both sides of the House, "With whom?" and "Stalin?" Mr. Creech Jones retorted: "There \$28,000 was opened and the money seen, and the first accused, who be destroying the offensive" of is no room for negotiations in this taken and various members of was wearing a white sun-hat, ap- the terrorists. He said that matter at all. This trouble must be

recent seizures of bandit arms ship-"This trouble must be rooted ments showed that the Government was making a successful attempt to

Sir Peter MacDonald (Conservative); asked if the Malayan government now had power to deport illegal immigrants and to keep under control illegal organisations. "All such powers are in to check the operations of the Com- possession of the Government under munists and bandits, Mr. Creech the emergency regulations," Mr Creech Jones replied.—Associated

Letters To The Editor

High Taxi Fares

Sir,—I think now is a suitable opportunity for the Government to revise the fares charged by the taxis and public cars: The present fares are much higher than New York or London and it is well known that owners are making 18 months ago. An owner expects months but with many more cars their capital will be repaid in nine "We cannot expect spectacular months. This works out at about 80% interest annually , on ' the capital employed.

The taxi drivers know what their takings are and a fair idea of what profits the owners of the cabs are making every month- | ference today that recent University which is out of all proportion to of Illinois experiments have shown the earnings of other public that, foods above 122 degrees The Colonial Secretary said he utilities:— trams, bus companies Fahrenheit apparently can cause gasand ferry companies which show a tric irritation. about 5% whereas these taxicabs. are known to make anywhere between 80 to 100% yearly on the cancer." Capital employed. In other words Dr Ivy, who is executive direcall taxis pay for themselves in a marriage to a wealthy Syrian tailor, Chau Slu-sin, residing at 4 said he understood that people were willies the Covernment should inmerchant.

The girl, Mary Veronica "Terry"

Wanchal Road, demanding \$25. not covered by ordinary insurance during the disorders and asked if in a great reduction of fares. The Mangan of Urmston, Lancashire, and a trap was laid. The accused it was not very urgent that the taxi owners have been making hay since the reoccupation at the exyear-old Adel Bahsall at a hotel money which the tailor had given Mr Creech Jones said he was in pense of the public and it is time,

London, Sept. 22.-A. 30-year-old choins, inform parents. Letter and man for a loan. The accused broke Hankin whether many people armedical report following." It was into tears on Monday when the jury, rested merely on suspicion would fined £25,000, ordered to pay £1,000 signed "Adel." A death certificate comprising five men and two women; he released promptly if the suspicion. costs, and gaoled for three months at | hours. Beauthner's offences are said to hanged today at Taiping prison for Power agreement on the currency, have cost Britain and France more illegally possessing arms. reform, bu were forced to reform

than £70,000 each. The prosecution said that some of cluded arson attacks on two Perak had no interiering with peared in minor roles in British Office investigation. - Associated accused was not represented by When a Labour Member suggested the money had gone to Palestine. rubber estates where all the build- the Boylet money had gone to Palestine.

GODOWN

STILL BURNING

(Continued from Page 1)

So far nine have died in hospital. Four firemen were admitted yesterday, three of whom will be dis-charged today and the other to-

Fourteen patients were admitted yesterday in a serious condition and two have since died. The other 12 are reported to be in a "very serious" condition, but there are hopes they

will recover. Several unidentified casualties are in hospital, including two children.

The total known dead up to this afternoon was 20.

As the stunned people of the area recovered from the tragedy this morning, many tales wire told of the endurance and courage of the firemen, most of whom had worked in the pouring rain for 24 hours, with only four hours off, during which the hoses were manned by

One officer in charge of a fire float, Chan Wei-sun, had to be ordered off the job this morning after working for 24 hours without a rest.

The staff of the Royal Inter-Ocean Lines managed to remove many important documents and files from the threatened building.

It was not possible, however, to move many documents from the accounts department, the section nearest to the burning godown, which was at one time—filled with

Dry hoses were laid throughout the building in case the fire spread, and water was played continuously on the western wall of the Wing On godown, in which several big cracks could be seen.

TRAPPED DOG

The melancholy howling of a trapped dog could be heard from the oil-stocked godown belonging to Shewan, Tomes and Company, on the ground floor of the RIL buil-

The danger of the adjoining wall collapsing made it impossible for firemen to enter the godown, but hoses were played through the win-

Tribute was paid by onlookers to volunteer nurses, many of them students, from the King's College division of the St John Ambulance Brigade, who gave ald to the injured yesterday, and stayed on the spot all night in case of further Several of the Brigado's am-

bulances were still standing by at 10-30 this morning. Inspector G. Davies, of Western Police Station, praised a party of

young Chinese Boy Scouts who manned a hose last night, Bules of rubber, empty oil drums and strips of film thrown across Des Voeux Road West by the initial explosion still lay outside the gas-

One eye witness told of seeing a man, blazing from head to foot, blown neross the road by the force of the explosion. The officer in charge of fire

fighting operations this morning, Mr H. Tiplady, who made several daring receues yesterday, also managed to enter the burnt-out tenements and bring out two charred bodies. hie said it would be impossible to make any estimate of the total number killed until the smouldering

ruins had cooled and been shored up by the PWD.

STRONGLY BUILT Mr Tiplady said that only the

strong steel and concrete construction of the Wing On godown prevented the western wall from collapsing and possibly spreading the fire to the RIL building. Many European employees of Inter-Ocean Lines turned up for

work this morning, but were kept away from the building by police. They stood sheltering from the driving rain and watched the firemen's efforts to control the blaze. An insurance representative was also present, but he said it was impossible yet to give an accurate estimate of the value of the damage caused. He agreed, however, that it would be high.

Stomach Cancer:

Washington, Sept. 22.—A medical expert reported today that hot foods may be a possible indirect cause for stomach cancer.

Dr. A. C. Ivy told a news con-"He added that experts have felt for some time that chronic irritation of the stomach "may lead to

Cancer Council, said the effects of hot foods as well as other suspected causative agents, such as irritating foods, would be considered at the fourtif gastric cancer conference in December.—United Press.

Malaya Terrorism Brings More Deaths

Singapore, Sept. 22.—A Chinese terrorist, a Chinese civilian and a Malny policeman were killed and seven people were wounded guerilla fighting in Malaya in

Lings were burned.-Reuter.

TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.15,

7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

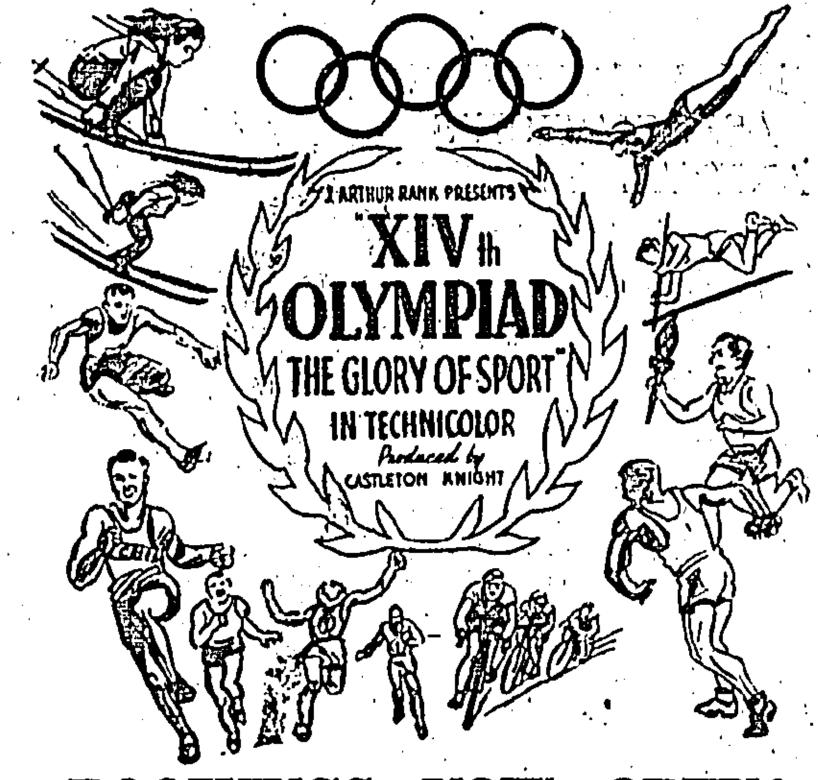
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Willing To Accept Soviet Mark (Continued from Page 1) ...

"We were engaged in close consulfations. We have examined the s atements and counter statements ! and we are working on them and

shall continue our consultations in

Paris in the coming week.

LUnited Press.

Three Chinese terrorists were were had been trying to get a four Ten terrorist incidents today in- the currency in our own zone. We

Prison For Earl

London, Sept. 22,-The Earl of Craven, 31, was ordered to be imprisoned on Wednesday for falluro to pay for the maintenance of his estronged actress wife and eightyear-old daughter. The Earl, who did not appear in

court, was ordered to be committed pending payment. He was charged with disregarding a court order. issued: last July to pay 2370 for The Countess of Craven has ap-

the maintenance of his family.

Leoparated.—Associated Press.

UPSETS FEATURE A VERY WET EVENING AT THE VRC

By "RECORDER"

It was an evening of surprises at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday during the third series of heats for the Colony Swimming Championships as several "dark horses" made their presence felt.

The first set of heats to be decided—for the 100 yards free style—were the principal attraction for the gallery, not a small one despite the drizzle. The first of these went very much to form with the holder, Sonny Monteiro, returning 59 seconds flat. This proved to be the slowest winning time in three heats and was bettered by the first

and second to finish in both heats Two and Three.

Roza-Pereira, both being clocked in standing performance for a heat.

an identical 58 3/5, but the surprise packet was to come in the third heat as two Chinese swimmers saw heralded Chinese YMCA entry, who fit to announce that they were . to was but a fifth of a second behind be regarded as a serious threat to the winner. More surprising still

Lau Tai-ping, winner of the last heat but his effort of 57 1/5, second was better than had been looked

ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL REPORT

of the Hongkong Badminton that it is a doubtful point anyone | Pereira (VRC) 3 mins. 1 secs. Association will be held at the short of, possibly, Cheong Wai-lam, Board Room, South China will touch him in the final. He was Thursday, September 30. com- fight for second, third and fourth mencing at 5.30 p.m.

The eighth annual report of the Association, the first after a lapse of Colony Championship heats in (A. McEwen finished in 2:02 1/5 and of six years, reports a highly suc- the 200 yards breast stroke event. | L. E. Guterres in 2:06 1/5, but both cessful league and open champion-

ship season. balance standing on the Association's ship distance until this year) came properly). name of \$4,709.58

"It is worth noting that as early us 1940 a meeting of club representatives was called to discuss the possibility of restarting organised badminton, but it was found necessary to defer this ambition because so few courts were available.

However, by the autumn of 1947 the majority of pre-war clubs had restored their badminton facilities and a more representative meeting was called at which it was decided to organise both league and champlonship matches for the season once more at the turn into the final then about to begin. The results length. have been extremely gratifying, and within this first post-war season now under review it can fairly be claimed that the Colony's badminton recovered much of its pre-war glory.

LEAGUE SEASON

between them entered 18 men's swimmer, Leung Hin-kin, who doubles and six mixed doubles teams, linished with plenty to spare in an it was found impracticable to run excellent 2:45.2/5, dragging Cheong two separate men's doubles divisions. | Chung-pul of the Chinese YMCA to three teams were a 2:50 effort. However. nominated as "A" Division sides and 15 as "B" Division, all playing in the one section against each other. but with championship titles to be won by an "A" and a "B" Division

value to the junior teams as it gave en route to the Victor Ludorum as them the experience of meeting the his principal rival, Alistair McEwen, more advanced players. To Sing was disqualified in the medley Tao (playing as such-for the first | time in the badminton league) and 2 minutes 1 2/5 seconds in the event to University "B" are extended con- was only 5 2/5 seconds off a timing gratulations for winning the "A" and that would have qualified him for "B" Division titles respectively, the Colony Championship final, a Recreio "B" were runners-up in the very respectable performance. "B" Division.

"The 1947-48 Colony champlonships were well supported, the men's senior singles attracting 11 entries, the men's junior 16; the men's senior doubles eight, the men's junior doubles 20, and the mixed doubles 11. The standard of play was creditable and the winners are warmly congratulated on their Successes.

"Just prior to the finals being played, the Colony was visited by members of the Malayan China National Games badminton team, and the Association was delighted to be able to present them to the public in exhibition matches. "Their displays were undoubtedly the finest ever seen on a badminton court in Hongkong and the fact that 400 people crowded into the Club de Recreto to watch these distinguished visitors indicated how

popular they were.

"In, a season which called for much hard work and co-oneration's the Association wishes to place on record its appreciation of the efforts of the special sub-committee appointed to organise league programmes and the championships; to all clubs who, when approached, readily made available their courts to the Association; to those who ! volunteered to umpire in the championship and exhibition games; to all the generous friends who donated new trophles for the league competition and the championships; and to the Press for its willing assistance in the 'way of publicity.

"The Association's financial posttion can be regarded as highly satisfactory.

OLYMPIC CHAMPION TO TURN PRO

the Italian holder of the world and 1946-47 season he played against Olympic spring cycling titles, has Switzerland, France, Holland, Elre decided to turn professional, ac- and Ireland and Wales. cording to the Turin correspondent Rome newspaper, the

Signor Ghella is expected to do match against Scotland in 1945. so before the start of the 1949 track That did not rate as a full inter- four games played hero. Associa-

In the second, Veteran Wilfred forward to. One second off the Joan Eager automatically qualified Lawrence lost by a touch to Gerry Championship record, it was an out- for the final, the two other entries

the VRC's supremacy in this event. was the fact that neither of the two, swimming without any other opposi-Much was expected of Lai Tsun's tion in the heat, appeared to be extending himself.

When the time came for the ladies to do their stuff in the "100," the age-old story of competitors scratching repeated itself and the

WILFRED AGAIN

Wilfred Lawrence, who refuses to secs. grow a beard, proved in the medley heats that there is scarcely anyone Tsun) 2 mins. 45 2/5 secs.; 2. to touch him. He was so much The annual general meeting about of the field in the first heat 2 mins. 50 secs.; 3. Gerry Roza-Building, on closest opposition though a terrific places seem to be in the offing.

The biggest upsets of the evening | C. Tavares 2:12 4/5.. were still to come in the last series The accounts show a credit breast stroke (standard champion- and the latter for not turning in third in a close race behind John-

> seconds. Fung Wai-cheong, the record 2. J. Gomes 2:02; 3. Eric Ho 2:10. holder, was swimming strongly and, though Yvanovich held a slight lead at the half-way mark, began catching up and was even at 150 yards with the VRC swimmer and Wong Cheuk-wing, his Lai Tsun teammate, as the three practically touched together.

It was thought here that Yvanovich, who hasn't done any hard training this season, had shot his bolt but he gained on the turn and

MORE SURPRISES

The real surprise was Yvanovich's mui (University) strong finish as Wong also touched just ahead of the record-holder. The winning time was 2 mins, 50 4/5 sees., a good heat performance that was to be completely put in the shade in the next heat by an "Although 14 clubs affiliated and unknown 19-year-old Lal Tsun

> the most-promising-local prospects in a long while, was timed at 77 seconds at the half-way mark and in two minutes flat at 150 yards.

In the VRC Junior Championships, "In many respects this was of S. H. Mitford gained one more final Mitford, in turning in the best heat performance in the medley of

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

COLONY CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards Free Style Heat 1.-1. F. Monteiro (VRC) 59 secs.; 2. Johnnie Yvanovich (VRC) 60 secs.; 3. Eric Guest (VRC) 61

Heat 2.-1. Gerry Roza-Pereira (VRC) 58 3/5 secs.; 2. Wilfred Lawnince (VRC) 58 3/ secs.; 3 Chan Chiucheong (Chinese YMCA). 59 2/5

Heat 3 .- 1. Lau Tal-ping (Lal Tsun) 57 1/5 secs.; 2. Chol Lee-hang (Chinese YMCA) 57 4/5 secs. Women's 100 Yards Free Style The Misses Leung Oi-mui, Shauna Anderson, Heather Anderson and T. A. Pearce:

150 Yards Medley

scratching...

Heat 1 .-- 1. Wilfred Lawrence (VRC) 1 min, 49 secs.; 2, Lau Taiping (Lai Tsun) 1 min. 51.8 secs.; 3. A. V. Lopes (VRC) 1 min. 52 secs. Heat 2 .- 1. Cheong Wai-lnm (Eastern) 1 min. 52 secs.; 2. Gerry Roza-Pereira (VRC) 1 min. 56 secs.

200 Yards Breast Stroke

Heat 1.—1. Johnnie Yvanovich HK BADMINTON four survivors gained the final with-out the necessity of getting wet. (VRC) 2 mins, 50 4/5 secs.; 2. Wong Cheuk-wing (Lai Tsun) 2 mins, 52 1/5 secs.; 3. Fung Wal-cheong (Lai Tsun) (Lai Tsun) 2 mlns, 52 4/5

> Hent 2.—1 Leung Hin-kin (Lai Cheong Chung-yul (Chinese YMCA)

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

150 Yards Medley

Heat 1.-1. C. Guterres 2:04 3/5; 2. G. P. Blenkinsop 2:05 3/5; 3. E. Heat 2.—1. N. Reynolds 2:13 3/5 In the first heat, the Colony were disqualified, the first for record-holder for the 220 yards illegal leg action in the breast stroke

Heat 3.-1. G. Randall 2:06 2/5; 2. The annual report states, in part: prise winner in 2 minutes 50 4/5. Sousa 2:13. Heat 4.-1. S. B. Mitford 2:01 2/5!

> Heats in three Colony Championship events will be decided to-Yards Free Style and 100 Yards Breast Stroke and the Women's 50 Yards Free Style.

The entries are: Women's 50 Yards Free Style Heat 1. - Heather Anderson (VRC), Cynthia Eager (VRC) and Joan Wong (Chinese YMCA). Heat 2. Shaunn Anderson (VRC), Joan Eager (VRC) and Leung Oi-

100 Yards Breast Stroke Heat 1.—Gerry Roza-Pereira (VRC), S. E. Carvalho (VRC), Gordon Randall (VRC) and Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun). Heat 2, - Chan Chiu-cheong (Chinese YMCA), Johnnie Yvanovich (VRC), G. Blenkinsop (VRC) and with Marcel.

Eric Ho (University). 50 Yards Free Style Loung, who showed up as one of Rallarand (European VMCA) and brief rest. Tony's managers picked with Jess Flores, speedy California Ballerand (European YMCA) and

> A. V. Lopes (VRC). Heat 2.-George Saunders (VRC). Gordon Randall (VRC), Jack Gomes | nounced that the gross gate at (VRC) and Wong Chi-hung Jersey City was US\$254,399. The scheduled to meet flashy Kid (Eastern).

Choi Lee-hang (Chinese YMCA). Wilfred Lawrence (VRC). Hul Yincheung (University) and William Teo (Eastern).

INTERPORT TRIAL

The following players have been selected to play in a trial match on Saturday at the HKCC, /commencing at 1.30 p.m.

match on Sunday.

Thornton, J. M. Gesano, Sgm. Ldr D. M. Gall, F/O E. N. Gambril, Cept J. Roberts, A. el. Arculli Jr. F. Howarth, H. Owen-Hughes.

Two Changes In Team Against Denmark

London, Sept. 23.—The Football Association announced on Wednesday that Stanley Mortensen and Tom Finney were unfit to play for England against Denmark at Copenhagen next Sunday.

Mortensen's place as inside-right will be taken by. Shackleton of Sunderland. Bob Langton of Preston will substitute for his team mate, Finney, at outside-left:

fitness examinations. They had originally been picked for the trip in hopes they would be fit. England's team will depart by air

on Friday. Langton is a well-known inter-Rome, Sept. 22.-Mario Ghella, national for England. During the

Shackleton is a newcomer to international matches although he played for England in 'a victorious season, the report added.—Reuter, national, however. Milburn, New- led Press.

Both Mortensen and Finney are castle inside-left, will make the on the injury list and failed to pass | Danish trip as a travelling reserve. The two changes in no way shake England's faith in victory. There is complete confidence here that the cock, the British heavyweight English professionals can defeat the champion," who last night knocked banging out four hits apiece. Danish amateurs by several goals. | out the American, Lee Oma, has Associated Press.

ISTANBUL WINS

Istanbul, Sept. 23.—A mlxed Istrian Club Wacker 2-0 in a hard fought match here on Wednesday. Reuter.

.. The first half was scoreless. This is Wacker's only defeat in

New Middleweight Champion



Marcel Cerdan, who has now won the world middleweight title from Tony Zale, snapped in conversation with Georges Carpentier at his Loch Sheldrake, New York, training camp.

Carpentier, one of the greatest boxers France has ever produced, lost to Jack Dempsey in a heavyweight title fight in 1921. - AP Wirephoto.

Cerdan Nets \$50,000

New York, Sept. 22.—Representatives of Marcel Cerdan, the new middleweight champion, today opened negotiations with Twentieth Century Club for a possible non-title fight at Madison Square Garden on December

The gold-toothed Frenchman fought for the rival Tournament of Champions last night when he wrested the 160-pound crown from Tony Zale at nearby Jersey

He is under contract with night. These are the Men's 50 the Tournament of Champions to make a June title defence for that outfit against Zale, or some other challenger if Zale retires.

> Among the non-title Garden opponents mentioned were Johnny Coldn, New York light-heavyweight, and Anton Raadik, Estonian middleweight who had Cerdan on the floor three times in their Chicago

Zale, who was so badly beaten by Cerdan that he could not come out for the 12th round, expressed a desire for a return title match

Pain and Art Winch, sald the is favoured four to one to keep his match at Wigan this evening. question of his retirement would | world lightweight championship in Heat 1.—Gerry Roza-Pereira be decided after he had taken a tomorrow night's 15-round fight up his cheque for US\$120,000.

Promoter Andy Nederleiter an-Heat 3 .- Sonny Montelro (VRC), ceived US\$45,000 for radio rights Johnny Yvanovich (VRC), Chan and US\$22,000 for movie rights, at 31/2 to one. United Press. Chiu-cheong (Chinese YMCA) and Total net receipts were US\$263,965. Cerdan, who had been permitted Heat 4 .- Lau Tal-ping (Lal Tsun), | 20 percent of net proceeds in case 20 percent exceeded his guarantee of US\$40,000, earned a purse of "more than US\$50,000."—United

FRENCHMEN JUBILANT

Jersey City, Sept. 22.-Marcel Cerdan and hundreds of his jubilant French supporters celebrated the return of the world middleweight championship to France today.

Cerdan was victor over Tony Zale The same players are requested at the Roosevelt Stadium last night to be available for a further trial by a tenchnical knockout at the end of 11 rounds and thus became the i holder of a title which had not been Major A. E. Haig. A. M. Prata, outside the United States since Mar-Major Dawe, D. H. Lench, Capt | cel-Thil, also of France, held it in

Zale, tired and battered beyond endurance, surrendered his championship in a dramatic fashion. A. R. Kitchell, Capt D. Webb, K. The last few seconds of the 11th Nazarin, R. Evans Thomas, F/O, round were speeding by, with Cer-R. K. Hinshalwood, Capt Wilson, dan, as had been the case through-N. Hart-Baker, A. Zimmern, G. N. out the other 10 rounds, Jolling Gosano, A. P. Pereira, Lt A. Stepto, back Zale's head with powerful

Zale was on the ropes and was taking a pasting. As the bell for the end of the round sounded, Zale. as if giving up the ghost, dropped his head and then slowly sagged to

There was not time for a count, and Zale's seconds dragged him to his stool. For about 30 seconds have it today and was removed for a there was speculation as to whether pinch hitter in the third after Carhe, would be able to come out dinals had taken a 3-0 lead. Eventually the referee signalled

that it was all over. It was announced that Zale, was unable to come up for the 12th round and who suffered a possible more fracture Cerdan was proclaimed the cham-Few titles have ever been won so

decisively without a clean knock-out. -Reuter.

WOODCOCK'S, NEXT

London, Sept. 22.-Bruce Woodagreed to defend his European title against Ollo Tandberg, the Swedish champion.

Mr Jack Solomons, the promoter, cabled terms to Tandberg today tanbul soccer team beat the Aus- offering him the fight at Harringay on November 2 or December 7.-

-----TANDBERG WILLING Stockholm, Sept. 23,-The Swedish heavyweight, Ollo Tandberg, said | beating Philadelphia Athletics 5-1. | United Press.

on Wednesday night that he will accept a fight against Bruce Woodcock of Britain by the end of this H. Watt, in the first round of the year or in the beginning of 1949. The Swedish boxer said that he

had not yet received any offer from promoter Jack Solomons who was reported to have said that he would like Woodcock to meet Tandberg in Harringay Arena in London for a European heavyweight champlonship bout. Of the tentative dates for the

fight-November 2 or December 7-Tandberg said he would prefer the later date.-Associated Press.

LICHTWEIGHT TITLE

New York, Sept. 22.—Because of one try (five points) in a However, his co-managers, Sam his explosive punch. Ike Williams Rugby League International

On the same card Ray "Sugar" Robinson, welterweight champion, is lory. Tournament of Champions also re- | Gavilan of Cuba in a non-title tenround bout. Robinson is favoured

BOXER DIES

22.—Bill] Thompson, 21-year-old Philadelphia scored England's tries, with Talin Philadelphia, injuries which he received in a Welsh try, Bollard converting. fight against Johnny Haynes, of New York, here last Thursday .- Batley 8 Huddersfield 0. Leeds 17 Reuter.

for his seventh win.

now is Saturday.

off Nippy Jones' bat.

Southpaw Warren Spahn, looking

The victory was costly to St Louis | Savage; c. Rosar.

for his 16th victory, just did not

inasmuch as it cost them the ser-

vices of outfielder Enos "inughter,

and a two-inch gash under his use

when he was struck by a se single.

Rip Sewell, 40-year-old Pittsburgh

righthander, dumped Dodgers into

hits, 5-1. Stan Rojek and Dixie

Walker, two ex-Dodgers, helped

Sowell register his 12th victory by

Chicago Cubs ran their victory

string to three straight by beating

New York Glants in both ends of

Bob Russ hurled a thitle-hitter in

the opener. The nightcap was a

In the American League's only day

game, Hal .. Newhouser ... of Detroit

14 hits and Glants 13.

BASEBALL

Championships

TOWARD BETTER GOLF

the table.

hands active."

anything else in golf.

ACCENT ON HANDS

tish Open Golf Champion, sat down to lunch, and began

flexing his hands soon after he gave the waiter his

order. The waiter was puzzled. So were the others at

two Red rubber balls in my pocket and squeeze them

constantly to strengthen my hands."

England's top professional golfer

"American pros use their body

more," he said. - "That's where I

think they make a mistake. It's the

hands and not the body that give

you accuracy. That's why I carry

those rubber balls. They keep my

"In America you have wide fair-

ways," said the 42-year-old pro. "It's

only natural that the golfers will

sperifice accuracy for distance. For

let the grass grow on the fairways.

GAME OF ACCURACY

be. After all, the same was

designed for everybody."

England.—Associated Press.

VON NIDA UPSET

a little known Edinburgh player,

£2,500 British Match Play cham-

four professionals were entered .--

Rugger International

Dewsbury 5 .- Reuter.

BRAVES

PENNANT RACE

New York, Sept. 22 .- With the National League pen-

Brooklyn did its part by losing to Pittsburgh, but

After the contest Boston led the second place Red

nant at their fingertips, Boston Braves fumbled inglorious-

ly today and bowed before St Louis Cardinals who leaped

into second place with an 8-2 victory. Braves needed a

skinny Ralph Brazle of Cardinals forestalled any pennant

celebration in Boston when he tamed Braves on six hits

Birds by seven games and third place Dodgers by seven

and a half. The earliest Braves can clinch the pennant

Tigors recorded his 19th victory by Branca, Minner; c. Campanella,

triumph plus a Brooklyn loss to clinch the flag today.

FUMBLE

Watt won by one hole. Sixty-

ENGLAND BEATS

WALES 11-5

London, Sept. 22.—England

home-and-home

ploushly here.

Reulér.

then explained that he believes hands are more important than

New York, Sept. 23 .- Henry Cotton, three-time Bri-

"I do this regularly," said Cotton. "I usually carry

Entries: for this year's Colony Ladies' Singles and Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships, organised annually by the Ladies' Recreation Club, close

our championships in England we g These should be sent to the Tournament Secretary, Ladies' Re-"When we cut the grass the fair- creation Club, 10 Peak Road, Hongways are narrowed. This makes kong. Entrance fee is \$10 for the our courses tougher on long ball- singles and \$7.50 for the doubles. hitters but makes golf a game of The tournament starts on Monday.

Entries also close on the same date for the Ladies' Recreation Club This is Cotton's third trip to the Championships. Club events will be United States since last October, the Ladies' Singles, Men's Singles, "This is not a challenge," warned Ludies' Doubles, Men's Doubles and Cotton, "but rather my own idea, Mixed Doubles,

I think it would help golf. The There will also be a Men's Inter-

Cotton exclaimed as he put down London, Sept. 22.—Results of his knife and fork. "I did it football i matches played today training aboard ship and in the were: States—training on American food. THIRD DIVISION (Southern)

> 0 Manchester U. Hibernlans RUGBY LEAGUE 8 Huddersfield

17 Dewsbury RUGGER INTERNATIONAL 11 Wales

-Reuter and Associated Press.

While two cities like Nottingham and Bristol are content; evidently with Second and Third Division football, Sheffield aspires to two first

One, objective that Wednesday have in front of them is to followthe United into the First Division beat Wales by one goal, three and place Hillsboro on a par with

of victory in the first half when they tion. got three tries and a goal without | They expect less opposition this reply. Only a grim Welsh defence time. Manager Teddy Davidson, prevented a runaway England-vie- great-goalkeeper in his time, says he thinks his present team will do the Owing to the miserable weather trick, but if weaknesses should beconditions, the players found the come apparent, the Wednesday going difficult and the match had sew directorate will not hesitate to buy. stars. McCormick and Ledgard . I saw Wednesday play at West were England's best while Mahoney Ham and only an equalising goal in

Holme, Findlett and McCormick points. West Ham are no meanside but heavyweight, died last night from kicking the goal. Mohaney got the Sheffeld made them look secondraters for most of the time. Other League results today were: McIntosh in goal has an uncanny sense of positioning while ex-West Ham player Cockroft and Welsh in-

> I still consider Swift about the best left-back in football while in the attack Froggatt, son of the famous back, Jordan from Doncaster, and Quigley are a brilliant inside trio.

> strong on the wings as they should be and it is in these positions that manager Davidson will have to spend money. His own opinion is that Southampton are likely to be the biggest danger. West Ham should do well too.

HOW THEY STAND National Iraque Win Lost Pta Brooklyn St Louis Pittaburgh New York Cincinnati Chicago American League Cleveland Now York St Louis 50 80 3.804 Washington ---- 61--- 95, 349 Chicago 45 90 824

Cubs: p. Rush: c. Scheffing. Glants: p. Koslo, Trinkle; Yvars, third place by benting them on six Chicago Cubs / (nightcap) 11 New York Glants 7 Cubs; p. McCall, Borowy; Walker. Hartung; c. Yvars. St. Louis Cardinals ... 8 Boston Braves 2 6 n doublehender, 3-2 and 11-7. Rookle | Cardinals: p. Brazle; c. Rice. Braves: p. Spahn, Barrett, Hogue, Shoun, Lyons; c. Mosl. sluglest in which Chicago lashed out Pittsburgh Pirates 5 Brooklyn Dodgers 1 Pirates: p. Sowell; c. Kluttz. Dodgers: p. Taylor, Palica,

THE SCORES

American League

Athletics: p. Marchildon, Harris,

National League

Philadelphia Athletics

Chicago Cubs 3

New York Ginnts C

at noon on Saturday, October

necuracy, which I think it should October 18.

matches could be arranged on a Hong Tournament for the Interwinner-take-all Hong Challenge Cup and five handibasis agreeable to your top golfers." cap club events. After Cotton put away a giant- tumunummummummummummummumm sized lamb chop, the discussion got around to the recent British open. HOME FOOTBALL

We don't have anything like it in Bournemouth 1 Exeter City FRIENDLY

Birkdale, Lancashire, Sept. 22,-Norman Von Nida, of Australia, the leading money winner in British professional golf this season. was today surprisingly defeated by

SHEFFIELD: **ASPIRES**

By ARCHIE QUICK

Division sides.

tries (11 points) to one goal, Bramall Lane. Wednesday came with a rush at last season's tail-end and only the dourness of Birmingham's defence and Newcastle United's exchequer England practically made certain stood between them and their ambi-

stood out in the Welsh three-quarter almost complete darkness prevented the Yorkshiremen taking away both

ternational Whitcomb are two grand

Maybe, Wednesday are not so

I think left-half Moroncy is sure to get into the Irish international side this season while, debutante Carrol from Limerick looks like another profitable Irish importa-

Manager Charles Paynter is intent upon completing his 50 years with the East London club. This will be in August and he will then hand. over office to his assistant. Ted Fenton, who had such a remarkable success with Colchester United in the Cup Competition last season. Mr Paynter has been player. trainer and manager with the club 0 and is now the doyen of football

officials. He is extremely proud of his great record and rightly so and I under-Tigers: p. Newhouser; c. Ginsberg. stand that the permission of the Football Association is going to be sought to enable him to be made a presentation when he reaches his tubilce.

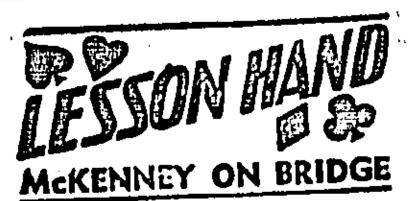
FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

SIDE GLANCES

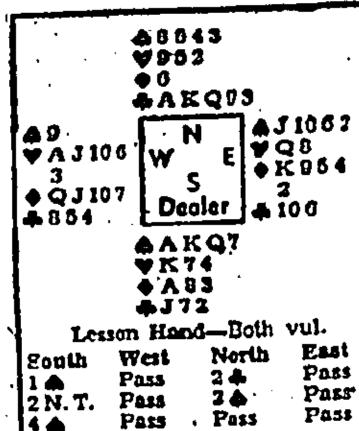
By Galbraith



"I passed up a perfect trout stream to bring you girls to this ritzy resort for a vacation! Where are all the young fellows-gone on fishing trips?"



.Guard Against Set With Safety Play



BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

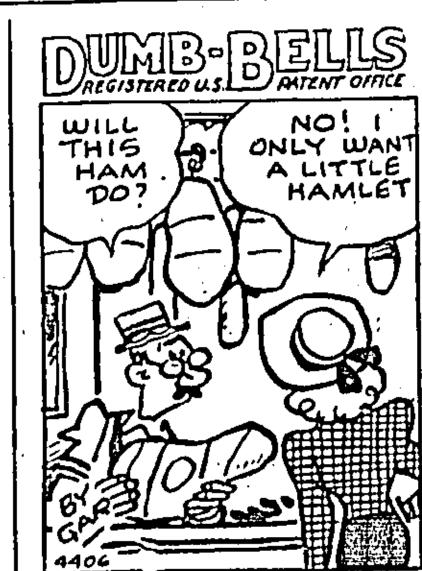
Opening—◆ Q

WOULD like to predict that it in drama? -1-will-not-be-long_before_tournament bridge will be played in Midland, Tex. Miss Eva Todd, formerly has started duplicate games in many magnitude and splendour any fair cities throughout the country, and or exposition ever held? it will not be surprising if some of her players compete and do well in the big Texas tournaments soon.

Sufety plays are a favourite topic of mine, and I remember discussing the mouth? one of them with Miss Todd when I saw her last at Hollywood, Fla. If you hold four trumps, and a good, · runnable five-card suit on the side, it does not seem that any safety play is required. That is not true, however. With a four-card trump sult, you must always guard against four trumps being in one hand.

Ir. today's hand, for example, if declarer does not guard against four ·trumps in one hand, East will interrupt the running of the club suit. The maximum number of tricks can be made by winning the opening lend of the queen of dlamonds with the ace, and ruffing a diamond in dummy with the three of spades. Now the four of spades is led, and when East plays the deuce, declarer plays the seven-spot. -With this play he protects himself not only against four trumps in one hand, but five.

·West will win the spade trick with the nine-spot. If he comes back with the ace of hearts and follows with another heart, declarer wins the second heart trick with the king, ruffs another diamond in dimmy, and now he can pick up the trumps and run the club suit. Thus be makes eleven tricks.



Check Your Knowledge

1. Do you know how, many American and British troops are comprised in the army of occupation

3. What type of person is an Ishmaclite?

4. What world's fair surpassed in

5. When and by whom was the first refrigerator said to have been constructed?

6. Do mad dogs always foam at

Answers on Column 5

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. W. MONGREDIEN Black, 6 pleces.

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White, 10 pieces. White to play and mate in three,

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Solution to yesterday's problem:

EXCLUSIVE 'TELE GRAPH' PEATURE

BURTHIDAY By STELLA MOUR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

BORN on this first day of the incoming sign, Libra, some of the preceding sign, Virgo's characteristics will continue to exert themselves, but you will more nearly approximate the new sign whose ruler is Venus, the Goddess of Beauty. You have gifts of unusual leadership, and gifts of unusual leadership, and show talents for statesmanship and

but in addition, you have such charm that you never appear aloof or unapproachable. You will have a host of friends who respond to your personal magnetism and winsomeness, if a woman.

fond of fine clothes, and have a flore for wearing the unusual. In store for tomorrow, -select, your fact, you have a dramatic sense birthday star, and read the correstor dress, and if so trained, might ponding paragraph. Let your birth-become a modiste or a designer in day star be your daily guide.

You men are capable of undertaking large ventures. But you are
not aggressive or pushing, and your
true worth may not be immediately
recognised. Your abilities may become known through some chance You have considerable personal Proven yourself worthy, you are dignity which inspires confidence, given furthe opportunities.

You have the capacity for deep emotional feeling, and while somethings of a flirt in youth, you will settle down as soon as you have found that "one person" to whom you can give your entire devotion, You of the fair sex are especially respect, love, and loyalty.

To find what the stars have in

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-Advertising by mail and business More of a social day than othercorrespondence can forward your wise. Business may take a back; interests considerably. Avoid mak- seat for romance. A wedding is a FHE idea of robot umpires

dealings involve elderly persons.

bilities. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-

extend yourself; be conservative. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-

An inspirational day. Heed your hunches, no matter how high-flown Plans on all fronts should progress they may appear. A new idea may better than usual if you energeticevolve.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)possibility.

be signed concerning a new pro- and practical and you can win out

but exert considerable caution if Strike while the iron is hot and consummate some important busi-

Combine intuition with sound rea-soning and you can turn a medium A possible new job. You of the fair day into one of exceptional possi- sex may be contemplating marringe. A good day for it, too.

(July 24-Aur. 23) ---LEO vantage. Business plans proceed well then, too.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)ally push every possible advantage.

Recorded Music:

MANUEL DE FALLA SONGS SUNG BY CARMEN TORRES BY DELOS SMITH

Manuel de Falla reversed his The less artiness the better. Falla | South Coastal way the "steak and usual creative process, which was knew the virtue of dramatised raw- chips racket." It seems that a few to distill the Spanish musical speech ness. Torres was wise in accepting sly chaps are luring steak-and-chipand use only its essence. Those his authority. songs he presented as tradition had which released their pent humanity Ballet. "The Three-Cornered Hat," headed fools are in the place a 2. What is the meaning of locus to the ordinary non-Spanish gramo- Philharmonia Orchestra of London ment in the house, and then stuffs phone owner as to a Spanish peasant.

RCA Victor for an album of them labelled "Seven Popular Spanish Songs," and sung by Carmen Torres, soprano. John Newmark flawlessly plays the difficult plane accompaniments, which display Falla's ecointricity of making the plane sound like other instruments, notably the moaning guitar (two 12-inch).

Falla's Hard Brilliance

Miss Torres infuses them with fire and tendernoss, laughter and sorrow, and those are the qualities

Radio Hongkong

6. Programme Summary; 6.01, "Off the Shelf": 6.30. Music from the Films; 7. "ITMA" With Rommy Handley (BBCTS); 7.30. La Demi-lieure Française (Studio) 8, World and Home News (London Relay) 8.15. The New Concert Orchestra; 8.30 "Britain in Music" A 'Musical Feature with the BBC Chorus and Orchestra. Sololats: Gwen Catley, Christiana Donald, 10, World and Home News (London Rechestra; 10.30, "The Old Rocking-Chair" George Melachrino and His Orchestra Introduced by Christopher Stone. tor; 12-inch single).
(BBCTS): 11, Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report and Close

Closing Times Dy Air Cunming, Lluchow, Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tringtao, Peiping, Swatow, Folhow and Talpeh, 3.30 p.m. Bangkok, Singapore, Balavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.

Macassar and Parcels only for United Itingdom via London (Sea) B p.m.
Friday, 'Beptember 24
Closing Times By Air
Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 7.30 a.m., 10
a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., noon, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 a.m. (ord).
Shanghai, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 a.m. (ord).

Japan (ordinary letters and cards only). (86a) 10 a.m. Manila, Aden and Egypt (Sea) 10 a.m. Manila and Parcels only for United Kingdom via London (Sea) noon. Kongmoon (Sea) 1 p.m. Macao and Tsinshan (Sea) 2 p.m. Canton (2nd class mail only) (Train)

Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m. Macao and Tsinshan (Sea) 4 p.m. Congmoon (Sea) S.p.m. Canton (parcels & 2nd class mail) (Sea)

(Columbia; two 12-inch). It is fish down their necks. music of a hard brilliance, and Galliera does a good job making it Record literature - is indebted to gilter and sparkle. The orchestra, Cafe that advertises peacock pic a new one, is soundly professional,

venerable London Philharmonic. Soprano-ed Johann Strauss Your mind tells you that what Life in the rough

sopranos do to the Strauss waltzes is something which shouldn't be done to any piece of music, espe-elally to these wondrous composi- WE hate to appear depressing, but having read that Miss It. Somehow she manages to re- Called-Hollywood. sugar and trills "Artists' Life," is thinking of laying off a couple present policies." "Roses From the South," "Vienna of his cats. Blood" and "Treasure Waltz" (RCA Victor; two 12-inch).

A new recording of "The Dance of the Seven Veils", from Richard Ethel Gedge, Trefor Jones and Robert Strauss' "Salome" is so very fine it Irwin. (BBCTS): 9.15. "Wanted on can be accepted as the definitive Voyage" A Mystery Play by Jack one. It was made by Sir Thomas Shepherd. Epis Je 4: "The Reflections of Possibert and big Royal Philipper. Robion" Produced for the Hongkong Beecham and his Royal Philhar-Stage Club, by Jack Shepherd. (Studio); monic Orchestra, and the admir-9.45, "Serenade to the Stars" (BBCTS); able old gentleman with the goatce lay); 10.15. Weather Report; 10.16, causes it to coze with the seduc-Sibelius: "En Saga"-New Symphony Or- tive sensuousness which is the core of the music but which isn't always Betty Huntley-Wright & Gordon Little, realised in performance (RCA Vic-

(Tomorrow-Unusual Angles)

POCKET CARTOON

BY THE WAY

controller-

by Beachcomber

L for cricket is one we put forward many years ago to the SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)— forward many years ago to the A good business day, especially Office politics may rear a threaten- M.C.C., but nobody took us if contracts and agreements are to ing head. Be diplomatic, patient, seriously. During our period of sulks we have added a few little SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. GEMINI (May 22-June 22)— things of our own to get the 22)— Can be a good business day. The early hours today are the best. sport in line with modern wave

An extra boundary could be added to any existing pitch at little or no cost by litting a tiny altimeter into the ball and having a boundary upwards. It is suggested that a recording of 100ft should count as four runs. Light meters and photo-Familiar routine will brng the best Morning hours are distinctly to finish machines (draped with white results for you today. Don't over- be used for your personal ad- coats and topped by plastic straw hats) will soon become a commonplace, but the acoustic pads will never be popular with batsmen. These, when struck by the ball, emit a noise resembling "Owzat!"

At the moment we are working on a mechanical spectator connected to a photo-cell in the scoreboard who claps gently when a score of a hundred goes up.

The time The plaice The gril

DEPUTABLE South Coast caterers are complaining to the Ministry IN dealing with some folk songs, which they demand of the artist. of Food about what they call in their hungry holiday-makers into cafes Falla's music is being displayed by advertising chops and steaks for preserved them, but in settings currently in three dances from his sale. Of course, once the muddleand made them universal citizens with the young Italian conductor, slimy waiter bursts into tears and in the musical world, as accessible Alceo Galliera, conducting the says he has just sold the last bit of

Beware of a little Olde Worlde and larks' tongues with roast swanbut should not be confused with the they try to fob you off with hand-made pottery and postcards once you set foot in the place.

tions which, when performed in Irene Dunne has taken a Holly- Cr.pps told Canadians yesterday the way the composer intended, wood house with only one swim- that Britain is confident that by the have the depth of fathomless pools ming-bath and that "several stars end of 1952 she can balance her with sunlight on their surfaces, are interested in small-powered iniports and exports, But you overlook the desecration British cars," we have an ugly feel- In a 5,000-word address prepared session. with the soprano Miliza Korjus be- ing that all is not right with the for the radio, Sir Stafford said that cause you have to admit you enjoy Wonderful World of Glamour that is by the end of the European

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. About 152,000 Americans and 38,000 British, 2. The place of action. 3. A wanderer; a nomad; a Press. social outcast. 4. The New York World's Fair 1939-1940. 5. In 1845 by Gorrie in the United States. 6. No, contrary to popular belief, mad dogs do not usually foam at the mouth.

GOLD YUAN BONDS



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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 22,-Closing rates for foreign exchange were as follows:—
Argentine Peso (Official) US\$0.2077
Argentine Peso (Unofficial) 2082 Australia Mexico New Zealand Peru Portugal South Africa Switzerland Uruguay. Venezuela nom, Netherlands Batavia _____United Press

British **Trade** Optimism

Ottawn, Sept. 23.—Sir Stafford

covery plan he anticipates "we can sterling three percent stock, and tain some of the overtones of tragi- There is even an ugly rumour balance our overseas payments partly under the influence of the comedy while she diminishes with going round that Mr James Mason provided we continue with our official assurance that the Govern-

> half of 1948 Britain's trading deficit bends, there was a scramble for with the eastern hemisphere was long-dated stocks which sent Old reduced to US\$560,000,000, a reduction of approximately 55 percent. Sir Stafford said: "It is here then that our major problem still liesthe problem of the drain on our gold and dollar resources" with Western hemisphere. In 1947 total drain on these resources rose US\$4,100,000,000. --- Associated l to

RUBBER DEALERS **CAUTIOUS**

New York, Sept. 22.-Again today, caution prevailed among rubber traders, with only four contracts changing hands in futures market.

The final prices, which ranged to as much as 38 points higher, revery steady undertone of the may be in operation again. The spot market gained 1/8th of

With foreign tension mounting and the possibility of stockpiling, rubber market observers believe that the market will continue higher over the near term.-United

Singapore Exchange Rate Adjusted

London, Sept. 22.—Another shift Business was done in the local un-in the Singapore exchange rate was official exchange market this morning

ports quoting the Central Bank. The sale of the bonds will be | semi-private concerns, is considered exclusively handled by the Central Bank blamed the Jukewarm tral Bank, which revealed that the interest rate will be fixed part of the public.—Reuter. according to market conditions. ECA GOODS

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

BEING ISSUED

treasury bonds will be issued today in order to

absorb idle capital, according to Chinese press re-

Shanghai, Sept. 23.—Short-term gold yuan

Meanwhile, it is learned that the Canton, Sept. 23.—Distribution of demand for shares in the five ECA fertilisers, raw cotton and state-operated enterprises, which the Government is converting into according to reports received here

The old system of bartering ECA fertiliser for farmers' grain through the Farmers' Bank of China did not work, so well. Under a new scheme the fertiliser will be sold through commercial firms of good standing on a small commission basis.

The turnover on the Hongkong The proceeds of the sale in gold Stock Exchange this morning yuan will be deposited in some totalled \$66,910. Transactions and bank such as the National City Bank or the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and the money will be used SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES to pay for projects approved by the ECA China Mission. The sale of ECA fertiliser and other goods for gold yunn will, therefore, strenghten the value of this new currency.

At the moment business in Canton continues slow. There is no shipment of any local products for Shanghai, principally because only GY200,000 a day can be remitted from Shanghal to Canton.

Overseas Chinese expecting to return abroad are perplexed by the requirement that they are allowed to bring only US\$100 to Hongkong. A steerage ticket to the United States costs US\$220.

OVERSEAS REMITTANCES

Thire has been little increase in overseas Chinese remittances direct to Canton since August 15. Most overseas Chinése sant drafts drawn on banks abroad. As a rule, Chinese in Batavia send money back to Meihsien, in northeast Kwangtung, ... Malayan Chinise to Swatow, and those in the United States and Philippines to Hongkong, Except the Central Bank, all other banks here reported very dull times since August 10. There has been, however, a small increase in deposits.-Associated Press.

Finished Steel

Exports

Cleveland, September, 23.—Finished steel product shipments in the U.S. probably will break all records in 1948, but the tight supply situation is likely to get tighter, the magazine "Steel" reported. It said total movement of more

steel in the first half of this year exceeded by nearly 371,000 tons the record in the last half of 1947. Cutting down of steel exports until the shortage in the U.S. has eased has been demanded by Chair-

than 320,500,000 net tons of finished

man Poloeser, of the House Small Business Committee. The Congressman said he had received reports that actual steel "exports" ""are "greatly " in "excess of

authorised tonnage quotas," while many American small businesses are forced to pay high "gray market" prices for the metal.-Associated Press.

LONDON STOCK **EXCHANGE**

London, Sept. 22.—The gilt-edged market today occupied the centre of the stage in an otherwise featureless

Fartly under the influence of the Australian issue of the £15,000,000 ment has had nothing to do with Sir Stafford said that in the first the recent strength of Government Consols up. 5/16ths to 78 and Treasury 2-1/2 percent up 3/16ths to 77-%.

Elsewhere, there was little activity, as professionals preferred to wait and hear what Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin had to say in the House of Commons.

During the afternoon the market In "rearmament shares" came to life, with Rolls Royce up 1/2 to 981/2 and others up slx percent or more. But industrial issues were neglected. Oils showed a more cheerful tendency with 'Anglo-Iranian up 1/2 to 158/9.—United Pressi

BAUXITE MINES

Singapore, Sept. 23.--Malaya's bauxite mines, idle since 1945, soon . Dr O. C. Schmedeman, chief geologist of the Reynolds Metals Company, recently investigated minlug prospects for the metal, from which aluminium is produced. He estimated that to be a profitable undertaking bauxite mining should cost. not more than St\$10 a ton. Malaya may become an important

source of bauxite in the Far East, according to Dr Schmedeman.-Associated Press.

announced today from 2/3-15/18ths sterling pound note (per £1) 14.00

and 6. Part of the Union Jack. H. True to ago (anag.), (5-4)

11. Inter change. (6) 12. Tears. (4)

13. A small mus or wooden cup. (6) 14. This part is usually, for defence.

17. Cape Dutch. (4) ill A fat lot of use I (4) 20. Some bird ! (6) 22. Make r. series of feeble sounce. 23. Which proves that nobody gets

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Voice. (9) 2. Subversion. (9) A place of rest from Turkey (7) 4. A non-commissioned officer. (8) 5. Compelled. (4) 5. See 1 Across. 7. Stops may be taken to eradicate them. (5)
10. On this much may rosst. (5)
16. Just a broken heart. (5)

10. Act. (4) 21, This tonio gives you bidding as Bolution of yesterday puzzle,-Across: Perlacope: 7. Itain: 9. Totem: 10. Octiving Dust: 13. Heron: 14. Fit: 15. Heron: 14. Fit: 15. Heron: 15. Neo! 91. Heron: 16. Neo! 91. Heron: 17. Total: 19. Neo! 91. Heron: 18. Heron: 18.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Closing Times By Sea & Train Macao and Teinshan (Sea) 4 p.m. Canton (parcels & Ind. class mail) (Sea) Macassar and Parcels only for United

Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Teingteo, Peiping, Swatow, Amoy and Taipen, Closing Times By Sea & Train Macao and Tainshan (Sea) 7.30 a.m. Formosa via Takao (Sea), 10 a.m.

D corrica.

"Bob, you've bought me a new Spike Jones record!"

British Support For Bernadotte's Palestine Plan

London, Sept. 22.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, today announced Britain's support for Count Folke Bernadotte's final report on Pales-

Opening a foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons a few hours after his return from Paris, where he had attended the opening General Assembly of the United Nations, Bevin said: "The best way for us memorate his death is to complete his on the basis of the proposals which he put forward just before his death.

"The recommendations of Count Folke Bernadotte have the wholehearted and unqualified support of His-Majesty's Government," Mr Bevin said. "It is our hope that the United Nations will lose no time in throwing the full weight of its authority behind these proposals.

The Gandhi

New Delhi, Sept. 22.—The

prosecution in the Gandhi mur-

der trial expects to close its

evidence within the next fort-

night. The trial started on

June 22 and 25 and 125 prose-

cution witnesses have so far

Of the five remaining witnesses,

the most important is Nagarwala.

Deputy Commissioner, of Police in

Bombay and chief prosecuting police

officer in the trial. His evidence

It is unknown yet if the defence

are likely to produce any witnesses.

The defence counsel are reticent to

WIVES IN COURT

nesses, if any, the court will ad-

journ for 10 days to allow time for

If there are no defence witnesses,

officers have been posted to guard

them during their attendance. Their

time in court was divided between

coner listening to the proceedings.

melancholy laughter when their

eyes caught their husbands in the

dock, and periodical rubbing away

Idle Machinery

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Sept. 22.-

The President of the Newsprint

Association of Canada, Mr A. M.

executives that there is sufficient

supply all newsprint needs, but

much of it was not being used.

in production, he said.—Reuter.

of tears.—Associated Press.

the prosecution to prepare its argu-

ing the week of October 3.

After the closure of defence wit-

express themselves on this point.

is expected to begin on Monday or

Murder

Nearing

been examined.

Tuesday.

"We do not expect that either! side will welcome these proposals in toto but the world cannot wait for ever for the partles to agree. It is now time in the view of this Government for a final solution to be found by the United Nations."

Britain believed that Count Berandotte's conclusions "must be considered as a single integrated plan, and it would be best for all concorned that this plan should be put into operation in its entirely."

The Foreign Secretary continued "I would urgo all those concerned in the Middle East to consider Count Bernadotte's proposals quietly and wisely. This problem cannot solved by polemics, and it is our hope that the United Nations will lose no time in throwing the full weight of its authority behind these: proposals.

PAST SLANDERS

"We are determined to do all we can to bring these recommendations to fruition. In the past, we have been slandered. It was being said that we were using force for a settlement in Palestine. We have never done so and never'

Referring to Count Bernadotte's proposal that the Arab areas Palestine, or the greater part them, should be incorporated Transjordan. Mr Bevin said that in the past Britain had always been faced with the difficulty that the Arab parts of Palestine were, by themselves, an infertile area and would not form a viable State. Britain freely believed that the

United Nations should avoid the risk of creating a State which could not support itself. In reply to questions, the Foreign Secretary said: "The statement I have made does not involve the recognition of Israel. It involved the policy which the United Kingdom

delegation must be instructed to follow at the United Nations. "We shall see what emerges from that and in the next stage we shall have to consider subsequent deve-

topments. Mr Bevin described the assassination of Count Bernadotte as "a very Fowler, told a meeting of newspaper tragle event." Paying a warm tribute to the Count, he said that "his | mechanical plant in the world to lifetime was an example to all those working in the cause of peace. Those responsible have placed themselves on trial before the world." "The object of those who com- | Scandinavia and other parts of mitted this crime was no doubt to Europe and the Far East. prevent Count Bernadolte's task being brought to a successful com-

pletion." REFUCEE PROBLEM

Mr Bevin added that the Count's recommendation about the treatment of Arab refugees deserved "the urgent study" of the United Nations. "The situation of these refugees is a great human tragedy. The measures which Count Bernadotte indicated before his death and which his organisation is carrying on provide only for their immediate needs. "There is a vital long-term problem which requires the concerted

effort of all the nations to solve." Referring further to the Palestine problem in his review. Mr Bevin said that Count Bernadotte referred in his report to the apprehension of the Arabs about future Jewish expansion. The Mediator had concluded that every reasonable assurance must be offered, not only by the Jews, but by the United Nations.-Reuler.

Major Boxer's New Position

Washington, Sept. 22.—Major Charles Boxer, British Portuguese historian and authority on Far Eastern languages, has assumed the chair of Portuguese studies of the Library of Congress. He expects to continue in the position until November 1 and then return to England where he is professor at the London University.

During his service with the Congressional Library, Major Boxer plans to analyse the library's collections relating to the history of Portugal in the For East.

Major Boxer is also a student of the Japanese language and prior to coming to the Congressional Library was teaching at the centre of Japaneso studies at the Univer-

sity of Michigan. Major Boxer was in the British army in Hongkong at the outbrook of the Pacific war. He was wounded during the fall of Hongkong and after recovery was imprisoned by the Japanese in Hongkong and Canton -- Associated Press.

Gold Cups For Beauty



British Jet Plane

Langley, England, Sept. 22.— Britain has put its newest jet fighter plane—claimed to be capable of flying faster and further than any comparable jet aircraft—through its first public exhibition.

it is expected this will begin dur-The plane, the Hawker N7/46, built for the Navy by the Hawker Prominent among the visitors to Aircraft Company, was flown at the trial in the past three days over 600 miles an hour by chief have been the wives of three of the test pilot T. S. "Wimpy" Wade. accused, N. D. Apte, V. R. Karkare The government has not disclosed and Gopal Godse. Women police

details of its speed or range.

Designed primarily as a carrierborne fighter, the ship has folding wings. Its most revolutionary feature is that two air intakes for its single Rolls Royce "Nene" engine are situated at the wing roots, a patent arrangement enabling the exhaust to be discharged from two positions in the trailing edge instead of from one central exhaust at the tail end of the fuselage.

The device allows more room for built-in fuel tanks, thus providing greater range.—Associated Press.

SEX EDUCATION

Toronto, Canada, Sept. 22.-The Mr Fowler said most of the idle Toronto Board of Education anmachinery is in England. nounced that the city's public schools will inaugurate this year a Lack of pulp, coal and labour has sex education programme for pupils been responsible for the slow-down between 12 and 14 years old. Associated Press.

H.C.L. QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name and Address (not for publication)

Any Other Items:

Their appearance in bathing suits won this trio of beauties gold cups at the beauty pageant in Atlantic City, N.J. and they were among the favourites to win the title of Miss America. Left to right: Minnesota. Bebe Shopp: Miss Kansas, Vera

Ralston, and Miss Atlanta.

Jerry Long .-- AP Picture.

Britain's Rearmament

May Interfere With Reconstruction

London, Sept. 22.—Britain's something to happen. long-term peacetime construcpublic works, is expected to at the head of a pupper government, bear the brunt of the nation's sudden rearmament revival.

Alexander, who will outline the de- not tried to use him in any deals fence programme to the House of with the Chinese government. Commons on Thursday, received the plans with his cabinet colleagues war criminal suspect on their own, on Wednesday.

The Government has already announced a demobilisation slowdown, intensified recruiting cam- Orient .-- United Press. paign, doubling of jet fighters, overhaul and resitting of 100 warships, and a checkup on civilian defence. Mr Alexander is expected to go into the details of what effect this programme will have on the national economy. Observers predict that the Government's capital investment programme will suffer most.

Steel is the basis of this program- Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr V. m; and this industry-already Molotov, is not expected in Paris at carmarked for nationalisation in the present. near future—is being reviewed by experts to determine where cuts Soviet delegate to the United Nacan be made.

Best information on Wednesday session. was that the Government will try to Mr. Jacob Lomakhin, Soviet make shifts that will be little noticed | Consul in New York who was conby the population. In this way cerned with the "kidnapping" of it could bring about a slow down the Russian school-teacher. Mrs on such things as bridge building Kosenkina, is also likely to attend and construction of transport vehi- the General Assembly later.. cles. Sources close to the Government insist the rearmament pro- present having a "little holiday."gramme will not mean abandonment Reuter. of the steel nationalisation programme.—Associated Press.

Three Communist Leaders Captured

Kongoon, Sept. 22.—Burmere Government forces captured three Communist leaders in a raid on a neo mag" Communist camp near Maymyo hill station, 30 miles northeast of Mandalay, a communique announced here today.

Fighting was reported in the Sandoway district in the Arakan, where insurgents lost 23 killed and 40 wounded.

Six insurgents were also killed in a clash with Government troops near Pegu, 40 miles north of Rangoon and 10 others were killed in fighting in the Pyapon district of the Irrawaddy Delta.-Reuter.

Sydney, Sept. 22.—Sydney firms, short of Jabour, are offering jobs to migrants by radiogram. As 🗪 migrant ship nears Australia they send "jobs vacant" radio messages to the ships or display on notice boards.—Associated Press.

Henry Pu-Yi Is Held Captive In Second-Rate Hotel

Tokyo, Sept. 22.—Henry Pu-yi, former Emperor of the puppet state, Manchukuo, and about 200 officials of his government still are being held by the Russians in a second rate hotel in Khabarovsk.

A former Japanese colonel, Hidetaka Yanaga, gave a detailed description of Henry Pu-yi's imprisonment but was unable to throw any light on Russian plans for the man who is wanted by the Chinese for trial on treason charges.

The former puppet emperor lives ! in a two-storey hotel along with his younger brother, Pu-chich, former Premier Chang Ching-hui and others. They are not required to work and are permitted to read, walk, play mahjong and Japanese

Pu-yr and the others are killing time by making carvings on wood and bamboo.

The former puppet comperor is

privacy of a single room. WORKING ON BOOK I interviewed Henry Pu-yi when the Russians brought him to Tokyo the AFL.

to testify in the trial of former

Premier Hideki Tojo and other

major criminal suspects shortly

after the war. The Russians and him under armed guard in and out of the way. house here in Tokyo. I was the first Allied correspondent to talk

with him since before the war. working on a book which would explain his views and actions. The Russians at that time seemed very interested in his book and talked obout it being published at an early,

date. However, that is the last that

has been hard about his literary

There have been unconfirmed reports that the Russians intended to install him as head of a Manchurian state again-after the Chinese Commiunists have won and secured it from the Chinese National govern-

to the Chinese. They gave him the in evidence today that he had ever impression that they intended to do just that but asked me not to discuss the subject with Pu-yl since he appeared happy and without worries and they desired to keep him that way.

BACK IN SIBERIA

The Russians brought Henry Puyi from Siberia to testify here and apparently took him right back cused, the defence will call several there after he finished. While he witnesses.—Reuter. still is a prisoner, they apparently treat him pretty well—as though they are just marking time for

Most observers here do not think programme, especially the Russians would try to install him Such a move would be too obvious. -As-far-as-is-known, the Russians have not tried to do any political The Defence Minister, Mr A. V. manocuvring with him and have

> They have not tried him as as most people thought they would And Pu-yi remains the centre of another one of the mysteries of the

Gromyko Having "Little Holiday"

Paris, Sept. - 22.-A Soviet spokesman said today that the

Mr Andrei Gromyko, former tions, is likely to attend the General Assembly meeting later in the

Both he and Mr Gromyko are at

SHOWING

No Candidates For \$10,000 A Year Jobs

Washington, Sept. 22.—The given a little better food ration Secretary of Labour, Mr Maurice than the others and is granted the J. Tobin, is having trouble finding candidates for \$10,000 year jobs. He needs an undersecretary of labour and an assistant for liaison work with

said he would have them in less than 30 days, but six weeks have passed and the jobs are still vacant. The American Federation of Labour President, Mr William Green, said his organisation will recommend soon a candidate ' for assistant secretary post vacated since July 15. He sald he was op-He told me then that he was posed to the promotion of the Assistant Secretary, Mr John W. Gibson, representing the Congress of Industrial Organisations, to the position of Under-Secretary. The two positions will be filled by President Truman from recom-

mendations by Mr Tobin.--United

|Alleged Spy Denies Charges

Jerusalem, Sept. 22.-Frederick Russians intended to turn him over the Jurusalem district court, denied 0930. broadbast about the movements of Israeli troops or any other military information to Arabs.de

It was the fifth day of the trial of Mr Sylvester, former Palestine police sergeant, and of Mr William Hawkins, both employed by the Jerusalem Electric Corporation on charges of espionage. The prosecution completed its case today.

After testimony from the two ac-



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